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Foreword

Over a score or more of years I have accumulated a large amount of data about the Ferris family. This compilation is part of an attempt to clarify it by putting it in genealogical order, and I hope it may be helpful to others.

Acknowledgment should be made of indebtedness to many people who have contributed their own family records and miscellaneous Ferris notes. To all of them, too numerous to mention by name, I am very grateful. But the stimulus of the interest and aid of three persons in particular was responsible for this undertaking. John D. Baldwin, of Cleveland, gave me an indexed manuscript of this branch of the family which he had compiled and which contained much more than his own line. It became the foundation of my history. From Mrs. C. C. Eggleston of Bristol, Conn., came contributions of Vermont vital statistics and all vital, church, cemetery, probate, family Bible records and newspaper items from the indices of the Connecticut State Library, which she copied and indexed for me. Much of the accuracy and completeness as to dates of this record is due to these notes. The continuing interest of Mrs. Catherine Taggart, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who culled Ferris items from local newspapers, genealogies, local histories and county records in a part of New York State I did not reach was a never failing stimulus.

I wish to thank also Mr. Charles P. Staubach, of Cocoa, Florida, for lending me his Ferris notes for comparison, and Mr. Paul W. Frindle, of Darien, Conn., who has so kindly offered to mimeograph this record.

The later history of the family, especially of those who moved westward, has been found rather haphazardly in the course of reading and correspondence, and could be made much more nearly complete with the expenditure of more time and money. This I hope ultimately to do, and I shall be glad to hear from all Ferris descendants interested in the work and to receive further contributions of family data.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. ZACHARIAH FERRIS was an early settler of Charlestown, Mass., where he was made a freeman 3 May 1676. He was admitted to full communion in the First Church there 23 Jan. 1675/6, and about thirty years later, 19 Sept. 1705, was admitted to the church in Stratfield, Conn., by letter from Charlestown. He served in King Philip's War in 1676, and in the expedition against Port Royal in 1711, where he was killed.

His will, dated 14 Aug. 1710 and proved 16 April 1711, mentioned his wife, Sarah; sons, Zachariah and Samuel; daughter Sarah; friends Capt. David Sherman and Benjamin Fairweather, executors and overseers. His widow, Sarah Ferris, swore to the inventory 16 April 1711.

He married at Charlestown, Mass., 17 Nov. 1673, Sarah "Blouds", identified as Sarah, daughter of Richard and Isabel Blood, born in Lynn, Mass.

the 4th month, 1648. Isabel Blood was called cousin by Henry Wilkenson of England, and while her maiden name has not been ascertained, she may have been a daughter of the widow Isabel Wilkerson of Cambridge, Mass.

Stratford deeds prove that Zachariah Ferris left four surviving children, the three named in his will, and also Mary, who in 1722 was the widow of John Sturdevant of Ridgefield, Conn. Apparently the latter was John, son of William Sturdevant, born in Norwalk, Conn., 20 July 1676. The marriage of John Sturdevant to Mary Jackson, 29 April 1709, is found in Stratfield records. The explanation probably is that Mary Ferris was the widow of one of the Jacksons, as yet unidentified, when she married John Sturdevant.

Issue:

2. i. Zachariah, b. 24 Sept. 1674 and bapt. 6 Feb. 1675/6, Charlestown.
- ii. Sarah, b. 12 Sept. 1676 and bapt. 12 Nov. 1676, Charlestown; married about 1693, Joseph Halstead, of Hempstead, L.I. In 1712, Joseph and Sarah Halstead of Hempstead sold to Samuel Ferris of Newtown, Conn., right in property once in the occupancy of David Jenkins, which descended to Sarah Ferris, now Halstead, by her father's will. Joseph Halstead died in New Rochelle, N. Y., in 1736, having had a second wife, also named Sarah, and nine children, according to the Halstead Genealogy. This deed, which shows that Sarah Ferris Halstead was living in 1712, proves that all of Joseph Halstead's children, save possibly the youngest, were by Sarah Ferris. They were: Joseph, b. 1695; Phebe, 1697; Richard, 1700; Sarah, 1701; Abiah, 1703; Samuel, 1705; Anne, 1707; Ezekial, 1709; and Michael, 1715.
- iii. Richard, b. 30 March 1679, Charlestown, and bapt. 6 April 1679, Old South Church, Boston, Mass.; d. 23 July 1679.
- iv. Hannah, bapt. 18 July 1680, Charlestown; probably died young.
- v. Mary, for whom neither birth nor baptism record has been found; probably married (1) — Jackson, and (2) 28 April 1709, John Sturdevant.
3. vi. Samuel, bapt. 24 Sept. 1682, Roxbury, Mass., as Samuel "Faris", parentage not given. Since his death record, 28 Feb. 1768, aged 86, agrees approximately with this record of baptism, and no other Faris or Ferris is found to whom this record could belong, we unhesitatingly ascribe it to Samuel, son of Zachariah.

SECOND GENERATION

2. ZACHARIAH FERRIS, or Zechariah, as the name is often spelled, son of the first Zachariah, was born 24 Sept. 1674 and bapt. 6 Feb. 1675/6, in Charlestown, Mass. He died in 1749 or early in 1750.

His wife was probably Sarah (Reed) Barlow, widow of Joseph Barlow who had died by 1697, and daughter of William and Deborah (Baldwin) Reed or

Read of Fairfield, Conn. If so, she was a sister of Col. John Reed, who married a daughter of Gov. Joseph Talcott, and who acted as attorney for Zachariah Ferris in an important suit later. Her will, dated 23 April 1750, was probated in 1752, naming the children as below.

The estate of Zachariah Ferris was probated in 1750, the first distribution being made 22 March 1749/50, to widow Sarah; sons, Joseph, David of Wilmington, Delaware, Zachariah, John, Benjamin; and daughters, Deborah Miles, Sarah Noble, and Hannah Wheeler, or their heirs. A second distribution was made to the same heirs, 12 April 1750.

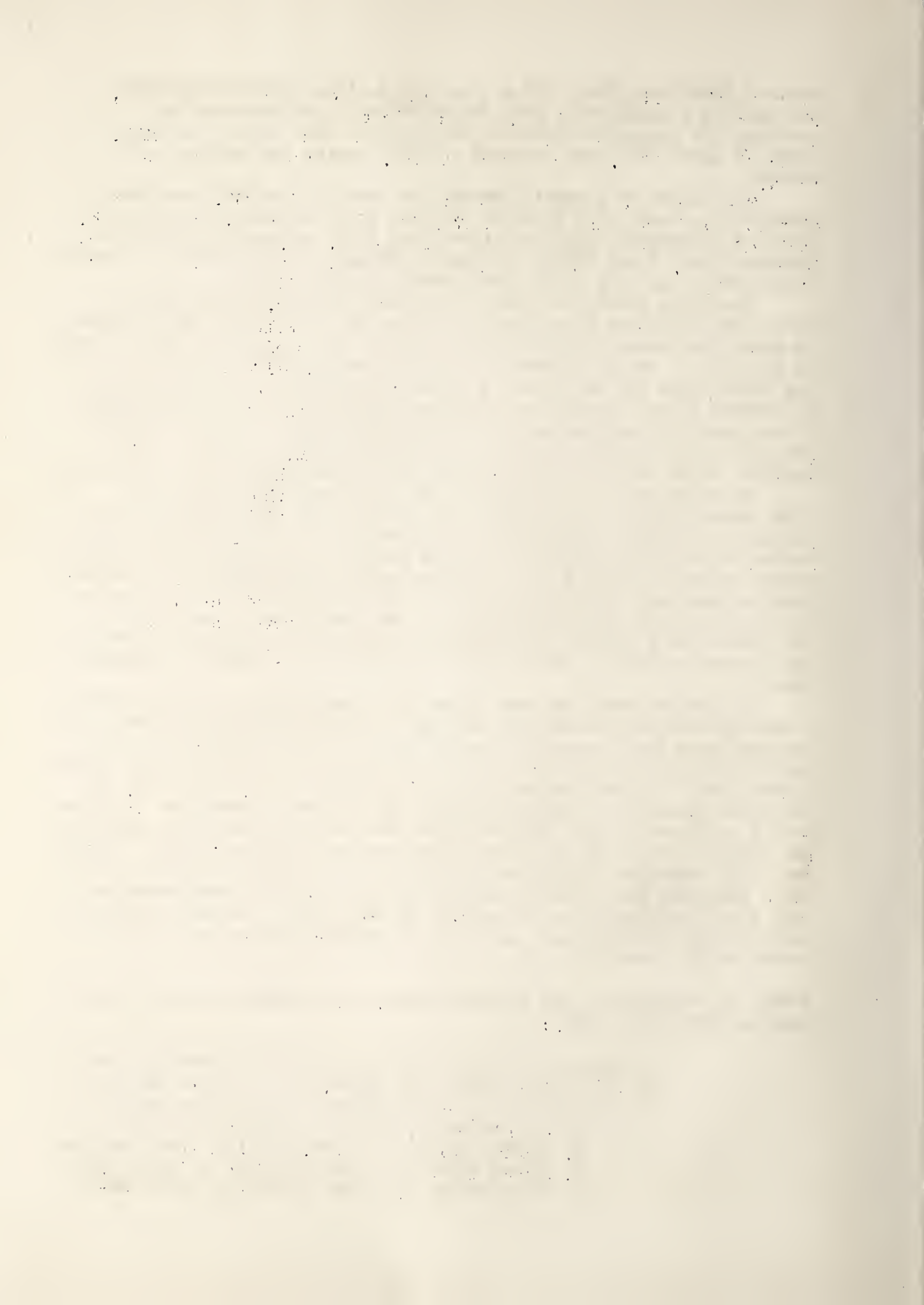
Zachariah Ferris was first of Stratfield, Conn., but, with wife Sarah, was among the first twelve settlers of New Milford, Conn., where he spent the remainder of his days. He was dismissed to the church there 18 Nov. 1716. But it is said that he went to New Milford in 1706 before any other white man and plowed a piece of land where the Roger Sherman Hall stood later, in order to claim the land for the Stratford Company. He was sued for trespassing by the Milford Company but won the suit by the able defense of his counsel and brother-in-law, John Reed. His daughter Sarah, born in 1710, was the first white child born in the town.

While he was one of eight men and five women who formed the first church in New Milford, his wife never united with that body. She was however deeply religious and impressed upon her children high moral standards, leaving them free to choose their religious doctrines. In his autobiographical memoirs, her son David paid high tribute to his mother's sincere piety and Christian living. He stated that both his parents adhered to the Presbyterian doctrines of the local church, and although his father was a member, his mother has been called a Quaker, a member of the Society of Friends, and to them Zachariah gave ground for a burial place.

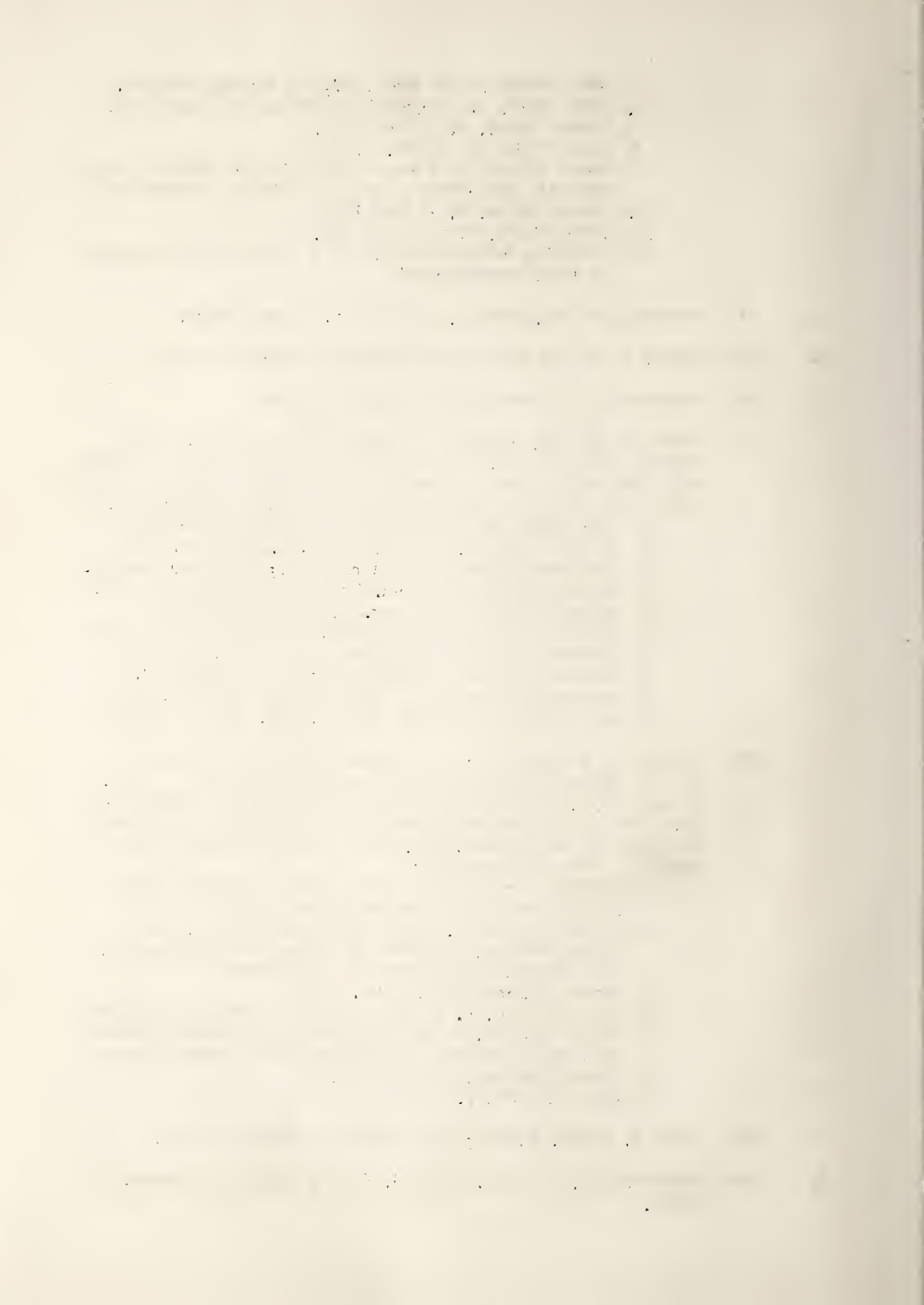
Zachariah Ferris was one of the most prominent men of New Milford, a very efficient business man, serving in many official capacities. He surveyed more land than any other man in the first hundred years of New Milford history, being elected town surveyor in 1713. He was also an innholder, town treasurer and selectman in 1710/11. On 17 Dec. 1719, he and Roger Brownson and William Gaylord "were chosen a committee to agree with a carpenter to get the timber for the meeting house and to see that the timber be drawn to the place agreed upon for setting it up." On 10 Dec. 1722 Zachariah Ferris, Benjamin Bunnell and Stephen Noble were chosen a committee for a school and "empowered to raise so much money as they shall find necessary in sending out and hiring a school master for three months in the winter, and a school mistress or master for three months in the summer."

Issue, all recorded in New Milford, Conn., but probably the first four born in Stratfield, Conn.:

- i. Deborah, b. 17 June 1700; d. 5 Feb. 1758, Norwalk, Conn.; m. (1) 27 Aug. 1719, John Welch, who d. 25 May 1732; m. (2) 25 Sept. 1732, Joseph Miles. Her children were:
 1. John Welch, b. 27 Feb. 1719/20; d. in 1741.
 2. Deborah Welch, b. 7 Aug. 1721; m. John Comstock.
 3. Hannah Welch, b. 30 March 1723; m. Nathan Gunn.
 4. David Welch, b. 3 Jan. 1724/5; m. Irene Marsh.



5. Paul Welch, b. 17 June 1727; m. Rosanna Whitney.
 6. Jane Welch, b. 3 March 1728/9; m. Dr. Jonah Todd.
 7. Thomas Welch, b. 17 May 1731.
 8. Mary Welch, b. 14 Oct. 173(2).
 9. Mercy Miles, b. 5 Jan. 1735/6 (in the Barbour Index the year was crossed out, but nothing substituted)
 10. Joseph Miles, b. 4 July 1737.
 11. Sarah Miles, b. 23 July 1742.
 12. Probably, Patience Miles, b. 6 May 1745, as daughter of "Jabe and Daborah".
4. ii. Joseph, b. 27 Sept. 1703; d. in 1779; m. Hannah Welch.
 5. iii. David, b. 10 May 1707; d. in 1779/80; m. Mary Massey.
 6. iv. Benjamin, b. 10 Nov. 1708; m. Phebe Beecher.
 - v. Sarah, b. 10 Nov. 1710; d. 5 March 1802; m. 18 July 1733, Stephen Noble Jr., b. 17 March 1710, son of Stephen and Abigail (Morgan). They removed to Kent, Conn., from New Milford, after 1739, where he died 5 Dec. 1798. Their children were:
 1. Lucy Noble, b. 6 Feb. 1734; m. Jedidiah Hubbell.
 2. Israel Noble, b. 25 March 1735; m. Lucy Benedict.
 3. Zachariah Noble, b. 10 April 1737; m. Keziah Kelsey.
 4. Morgan Noble, b. 10 Jan. 1739; m. Patience Averill.
 5. Abigail Noble, b. 12 Nov. 1740; m. S. Osborn.
 6. Sarah Noble, b. 13 Dec. 1742; d. 5 March 1801; unm.
 7. Mehitable Noble, b. 2 June 1745; d. - Aug. 1752.
 8. Annis Noble, b. 13 March 1748; d. 22 Aug. 1752.
 9. Rosannah Noble, b. 12 July 1752; m. Nathan Averill.
 10. Lois Noble, b. 17 May 1755; m. Rev. Joseph Badger.
 - vi. Hannah, b. 6 Aug. 1712; d. 13 March 1797; m. (1) 28 Feb. 1732/3, Nathan Talcott, son of Gov. Joseph Talcott. He d. 13 Aug. 1738, and she m. (2) Dr. Dobson Wheeler. They resided for many years at Lanesville, on the Wood Creek Road, but moved to the Oblong, N.Y., where he d. 13 Feb. 1797, aged 88. Her children were:
 1. Hannah Talcott, b. 30 July 1734. She was called Anna in the Oblong record of her birth.
 2. Gaius Talcott, b. 2 Nov. 1736; m. 13 Sept. 1766, Sarah Causter, daughter of Joseph, of Westchester, N.Y. (Harrison Friends' Meeting Record)
 3. Nathan Talcott, b. 13 Aug. 1738.
 4. Mary Wheeler, b. 6 Sept. 1744; m. Cornelius McMahon.
 5. Phebe Wheeler, b. 25 Jan. 1746/7; m. Nicholas Wanzler; had no issue, but adopted their nephew, Moses.
 6. Hannah Wheeler, b. 26 May 1749.
 7. John Wheeler, b. 12 Jan. 1754.
 7. vii. John, b. 6 Feb. 1713/4; d. in 1751; m. Abigail Tryon.
 8. viii. Zachariah, b. 30 Sept. 1717; d. 6 Jan. 1803; m. Elizabeth Scott.



3. SAMUEL FERRIS, son of Zachariah and Sarah (Blood) Ferris, was bapt. 24 Sept. 1682, Roxbury, Mass.; d. 28 Feb. 1768, aged 86, "with infirmities of age" (Newtown, Conn., Church Record).

He married his wife, Martha, about 1710, and she renewed her covenant in the church, 21 Oct. 1711, as wife of Samuel Ferris, when their son John was baptised. She died 1 June 1768, aged about 85 (Church Record), and was therefore the mother of all his children. Since the widow of John Odell, Mary Odell, mentioned in her will "some things in the hands of Samuel Ferris of Newtown; others in hands of daughter Deborah", it has been suggested that Martha was a daughter of John and Mary Odell, but no further evidence has been produced.

His will was dated 7 Sept. 1764, and proved in 1768 (Danbury Probates); named his wife Martha, sons Peter and Abraham who were to have all the lands in Newtown "that I shall Die Possest of except four acres in Ferris Swamp" which he bequeathed to his grandson Abel Ferriss; eldest son John, deceased, had received "1/3 of my land by deed dated 4 July 1752, which is to be the whole portion of his heirs." Distributors of the estate were appointed 4 Oct. 1768.

Issue:

9. i. John, b. 25 Aug. 1711; d. 3 Feb. 1758; m. Mary Gillett.
10. ii. Peter, b. 18 Feb. 1713/4; d. 28 Jan. 1795; m. Ruth Northrup.
11. iii. Abraham, b. about 1720; d. 4 April 1789, aged 67; m. (1) Betty Booth, and (2) Sarah Sherman.

THIRD GENERATION

4. JOSEPH FERRIS, son of Zachariah and Sarah (Reed), was b. 27 Sept. 1703, New Milford, Conn., record; died there in 1779.

He married 11 Nov. 1725, Hannah Welch of Milford (New Milford record), when he was called "of Newington."

His will, dated 4 May 1779 and probated later that year, named his sons David, Joseph, Zachariah and Gilbert; daughter Sarah Cogswell; grandson John Drinkwater; he to pay the legacy to Sarah Cogswell out of his part of the estate; daughter-in-law Abigail Ferris, widow of son Samuel.

In 1725 his father gave him five acres of land lying south of Mallery's land, "bounded West with Town Street, South with a highway and East with a highway . . . with a dwelling house on said land." He was a Quaker and in 1761 was listed as head of a family belonging to the Oblong Monthly Meeting of Friends, but residing in New Milford, Conn. This was the group that gave their name to Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Issue, all born in New Milford, Conn.:

12. i. David, b. 18 Sept. 1726; d. 20 July 1800; m. Abigail Comstock.
- ii. Sarah, b. 11 Sept. 1728; m. 1 Dec. 1762, John Cogswell. Their children were named Joseph, Daniel, Ferris (b. 3 May 1767), Asa, Dana, and George.

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13. iii. Joseph, b. 30 Jan. 1732/3; d. 14 Feb. 1814; m. Johannah Gaylord.
- iv. Jude, b. 14 May 1735; d. 28 Sept. 1757, New Milford, Conn.
14. v. Zachariah, b. 25 March 1739; d. 19 Feb. 1804; m. Phebe Gaylord, sister of Johannah.
- vi. Samuel, b. 11 Sept. 1743; d. 14 Oct. 1775, New Milford, Conn.; m. there 26 Jan. 1764, Abigail Brownson. No children.
15. vii. Gilbert, b. 16 July 1747; d. 9 May 1782, New Milford, Conn.; m. (1) _____ and (2) Miriam Nichols.
- viii. Possibly a daughter who married _____ Drinkwater and had a son John, named in his grandfather's will. Otherwise it might be that John Drinkwater was a son of Sarah, born before her marriage to John Cogswell.

5. DAVID FERRISS, son of Zachariah and Sarah (Reed) Ferris, b. 10 May 1707, New Milford, Conn., record; d. 5, 12 mo., 1779/80 (Dec. 5, 1779, if date was given in new style at Wilmington, Delaware.

He married in Philadelphia, Pa., 13 Nov. 1735, Mary Massey, daughter of Samuel and Mary Massey, of that city.

The will of David Ferriss, Yeoman, Boro of Wilmington, County of New Castle on the Delaware, was dated 5 mo., 20, 1779, and proved 7 May 1784. He mentioned his wife Mary; daughters, Sarah Andrews, Mary Lightfoot; niece Rachel Fleaharty; son Benjamin; grandsons, Isaac Andrews, Samuel Andrews, and Samuel Lightfoot; executors, his nephews, Ziba Ferriss and John Ferriss.

After his death, as a memorial to him, friends published his memoirs which tell the main facts of his life and his spiritual struggles. He attended Yale College but left because of his religious convictions, "the first" (student of Yale), says Holden, "an apostate to Quakerism". After much thought and prayer, he went to Philadelphia as a teacher in 1733, where he joined the Society of Friends, and in 1737 removed to Wilmington. There he taught school and entered the mercantile business, and not until middle life did he become a Quaker preacher, travelling throughout the Colonies to the various Quaker Meetings. He owned land in New Milford near where the first Quaker Meeting House was erected on the Plain, in what is now the old cemetery on the west side of the Housatonic, and in 1748, his father deeded him the old homestead. It is doubtful if he ever lived there after his removal to Philadelphia.

Issue:

- i. Deborah, d. unmarried in 1773. Her will dated 2 mo., 18, 1773, and proved 24 March 1773, mentioned her father David Ferriss, mother Mary Ferriss, sisters Sarah Andrews and Mary Lightfoot and their husbands; nieces and nephews Isaac An-

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drews, Samuel Andrews, Susanna Lightfoot, Deborah Lightfoot, Mary Lightfoot and Samuel Lightfoot; cousins Hannah Townsend, Elizabeth Ferriss and Elizabeth Newlin; executors, David Ferriss and Sarah Andrews.

- ii. Sarah, died as a widow in 1793; m. John Andrews, son of William and Miriam Andrews, b. 6 mo., 2, 1736, in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware. Her will, dated 5 mo., 19, 1790, and proved 27 Dec. 1793, named her "former husband John Andrews"; sons, Samuel, Isaac, and Benjamin; daughters, Deborah and Mary; executors, Edward Hewes and George Spackman.
- iii. Mary, m. William Lightfoot, perhaps son of Samuel and Mary (Head) Lightfoot of Pikeland, Chester Co., Pa., b. 1 mo., 20, 1732; d. 11 mo., 25, 1797. Her children, as named in foregoing wills, were: Samuel, Susanna, Mary, and Deborah.
- iv. Benjamin, named in his father's will in 1779; nothing further positively known. From the fact that he was not named as one of the executors of his father's will, although living and of age, it is probable that he had removed from Wilmington. There appear to be two unidentified men of this name in Vermont, one of whom could have been son of David Ferriss.

6. BENJAMIN FERRISS, son of Zachariah and Sarah (Reed) Ferriss, b. 10 Nov. 1708, New Milford, Conn., record; living in 1794; date of death not found.

He married 6 Nov. 1728, Phebe Beecher, daughter of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Peck) Beecher, bapt. 24 Sept. 1710; d. 13, 6th mo., 1775. He probably married again, as the marriage of Benjamin Ferris to the widow Ann Mott was recorded in 1776 (intention published 2, 9 mo., 1775), and on the 20th of the same month a committee of Friends was appointed to enquire as to the settlement of her former husband's estate.

He removed from New Milford, Conn., to the Oblong some time before 1741 and settled on Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., N.Y. In 1726 he united with the First Church of New Milford, but in 1761, with his two sons, Reed and Zebulon, and their families, all of the Oblong, he was listed as belonging to the Oblong Monthly Meeting of Friends. After removing to Dutchess County, he conveyed land in New Milford, reserving a certain portion of it for the Friends' Burying Place, where the first Quaker Meeting House was built the same year, and in 1772 he gave ground to the Oblong Society of Friends also, for a burial place.

He was a well known Quaker preacher and Gov. Clinton, when in Pawling, wrote of Benjamin Ferriss as "the old pulpiter of this place" and praised him and his family for their loyalty and help to the American cause, in spite of difficulties and opposition of other Quakers, calling them one of the few Quaker families that could be relied upon in that area for any support.

In November 1766 he was one of those given power of attorney for the claimants in the New York-New Hampshire land grant controversy over the Vermont lands. (Documentary History of N.Y., v. 4, p. 621, 28½ cm. ed.). He had investments in many Vermont townships himself.

Issue of Benjamin and Phebe (Beecher) Ferriss:

16. i. Zebulon, b. 20 May 1729, New Milford, Conn.; d. 16 Dec. 1778.
17. ii. Reed, b. 16 Oct. 1730, New Milford, Conn.; d. 18 March 1804, Pawling, N.Y.; married Anna Tripp.
 - iii. Phebe, b. 16 Oct. 1730, New Milford, Conn., twin to Reed; d. 9 mo., 1734, Oblong Quaker Records.
 - iv. Susanna, b. 8 Nov. 1832; m. as his second wife, Elijah Doty, son of Ellis and Eleanor Doty, by whom she had ten children, viz.: Gilbert, Dobson, Lillias, Phebe, Ruth, Elijah, Ferris, Gilbert again, Susanna, and Harvey.
 - v. Lillias, b. 9 Sept. 1736 (4?) - so written in Quaker Records printed in the Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, v.3; m. 27 July 1757, Jonathan Akin, son of David and Sarah. They lived near Pawling, N.Y., where their seven children were born, viz.: Elizabeth, Isaac, Martha, Sybilla, William, Peter, and Benjamin. Peter Akin married his cousin, Abigail Ferris.
18. vi. Benjamin, b. 25 Nov. 1736 or 1738 (both years given in copies of the Oblong Quaker Records. Whether they are actually so recorded in different places, or whether one is an error in copying I do not know. I have not examined the original); d. in 1807; married Mary Howland.
 - vii. Gilbert, b. 15 May 1740; d. 28 Feb. 1741.
 - viii. Edmund, b. 4 Sept. 1748; d. 29 Aug. 1750.

7. JOHN FERRISS, son of Zachariah and Sarah (Reed) Ferriss, b. 6 Feb. 1713/4, New Milford, Conn.; d. in 1751, Wilmington, Del., of smallpox.

He married 15 March 1738, Abigail Tryon, who married (2) 18 Dec. 1767, as his third wife, Benedict Carpenter of Scarsdale, N.Y. "Abigail Carpenter, ye third wife of Benedict Carpenter, departed this life, 1 d., 8 mo., 1775, aged about 55" and was buried at Purchase. (Oblong Monthly Meeting Records)

His estate was probated in Wilmington, Delaware, and later in Connecticut, both records naming his heirs. His will was dated 10, 7 mo., 1751, and proved in Wilmington, 3 Oct. 1751; wife Abigail; sons Nathan, Ziba, and Matthew; daughters Deborah, Rachell, Roxannah, Elizabeth, and Abigail; executors, his two brothers, David Ferriss and Zachariah Ferriss.

He is said to have moved to Wilmington in 1748 with his family. He was a Quaker preacher of rare ability.

Issue:

- i. Deborah, b. 7 Feb. 1738/9, New Milford, Conn.; m. 26 Dec. 1759, Wing Killey or Kelley, son of Seth and Mehitabel, b. 26 Sept. 1736. He lived to be 87 years of age. Their children were:

1. Phebe Killey, b. 12 Oct. 1760; m. _____ Parks.
 2. Katherine Killey, b. 3 Jan. 1766; m. Elijah Wall-bridge.
 3. Samuel Wing Killey, d. 9 March 1840, aged 70; m. 23 Dec. 1790, Margaret Hoag, daughter of Abner.
 4. Sarah Killey, b. 20 March 1775; m. James Martin.
- ii. Rachel, b. 7 Feb. 1738/9, twin to Deborah; m. 10 Dec. 1763, Abraham Fleaharty (Old Swedes' Church record). She was named in the will of her uncle David Ferriss.
- iii. Nathan, b. 7 Aug. 1740, New Milford, Conn.; said to have settled on Maryland's eastern shore.
- iv. Rosannah or Roxannah, b. 7 Jan. 1741/2, New Milford, Conn.; m. (1) William Ashburnham, and (2) Joseph Price; settled in Kent Co., Del.
19. v. Ziba, b. 13 Aug. 1743, New Milford, Conn.; d. 24 April 1794; m. Edith Sharples.
20. vi. Matthew, b. 25 March 1745, New Milford, Conn.; d. 16 July 1833; m. Sarah Kelley, sister of Wing Killey,--so descendants usually spell their names.
- vii. Elizabeth, b. 7 Feb. 1746; m. 20 Dec. 1771, Joseph Carpenter, son of Benedict and Abigail (Horner) Carpenter, of Scarsdale, b. 16 Jan. 1747. In the Oblong Monthly Meeting record of her marriage, she was called Eliza, daughter of John Ferriss of Wilmington.
- viii. Abigail, named in her father's will; nothing further known.
8. Zachariah Ferriss, son of Zachariah and Sarah (Reed) Ferriss, b. 30 Sept. 1717, New Milford, Conn.; d. 6 Jan. 1803, at the home of his son John, on Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.
- He m. 13 of 6th month, 1741, Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Patrick and Eleanor Scott.
- Like his brothers, David, Benjamin, and John, he was a Quaker preacher, and with Benjamin he had visited Wilmington in 1741. He was at one time a member of the New York Monthly Meeting, from which he was dismissed 6 June 1745, to the Newark Monthly Meeting.
- Dr. W. W. Ferris stated that from notes of Miss Martha Ferriss of Wilmington, Del., his children were five in number, namely: David, Benjamin, Hannah, John, and Zachariah Jr. Of Hannah and John, we find records, but not of the others. From other sources we find three more daughters, of whom two died young.
- Issue:
- i. Hannah, b. 28 Sept. 1743; m. Joseph Townsend; mentioned in the will of her cousin Deborah Ferriss.

- ii. John, b. 29, 7th mo. 1746; d. in 1828; co-ex'r of his uncle David's will; m. 10 Oct. 1771, in the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends, Lydia Zane, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Zane of that city. As "John Ferriss of New Castle on the Delaware", he presented a certificate from the Wilmington Monthly Meeting to marry Lydia, 27 Sept. 1771, and after the marriage she was granted a certificate to the Wilmington Meeting, 29 Nov. 1771.
- iii. Elizabeth, probably the "cousin Elizabeth Ferriss" named in Deborah Ferriss' will in 1773, and unmarried then; said to have married Samuel Horner.
- iv. Lydia, b. in 1752; d. in 1753.
- v. Phebe, b. in 1753; d. in 1758 "aged 4 years 6 months".

Possibly also:-

- vi. David; vii. Benjamin; viii. Zachariah.

9. JOHN FERRIS, son of Samuel and Martha, b. 25 Aug. 1711, Newtown, Conn., records; d. 3 Feb. 1758, aged 47, tombstone inscription in the Newtown Cemetery. By tradition he was killed by the Indians,

He married 7 Aug. 1746, Mary Gillett, daughter of John and Sarah (Tryon) Gillett. She married (2) Samuel Griffin and d. 27 Sept. 1773, aged 60 years.

Administration on the estate of John Ferris, late of Newtown, dec'd, was granted 7 April 1758, to Mary Ferris, widow, and Abraham Ferris, both of Newtown; and Mary Ferris was appointed guardian of her children, Huldah, Zachariah, Abel, and Sarah, all in their nonage. Distribution of the estate was made 24 Oct. 1763, to Mary Griffin, late widow and relict; to Zachariah Ferris, eldest son; to Huldah and Sarah, daughters; and to Abel Ferris, son. On 1 Feb. 1763, Mary Griffin, late widow of John Ferris, moved that other guardians be appointed for her children, and Peter Nichols was appointed guardian for Abel and Zachariah, Ebenezer Peck for Sarah; and Huldah, who was of age to choose her guardian, chose Ebenezer Peck. (Danbury Probate Records)

Issue:

- i. Huldah, b. about 1747; d. 6 March 1832, aged 85; married Jonathan Beardsley, who was b. 21 April 1746; d. 17 April 1816. May 30, 1774, Jonathan Beardsley, Huldah Beardsley, and Abel Ferris, all of Newtown, conveyed to Zachariah Ferris of same, all their right and interest in lands lately belonging to their mother Mary Griffin, now dec'd, reference being made to the distribution of the estate of their father John Ferris, and their mother's right of dower. The Beardsley children were : John, Sarah, Zachariah, Abel, Moses, Baily, and Betsey.

21. ii. Zachariah, b. about 1750; d. 25 July 1830, aged 80 (one record), but tombstone gives "died 25 July 1836, aged 85"; m. Huldah Adams.
- iii. Sarah, bapt. 28 March 1756; d. 26 March 1835, aged 79, Newtown, Conn. In 1801, Jonathan Ferris, a minor of age about 16 years, illegitimate son of Sarah Ferris of Newtown, chose Abel Ferris his guardian. Newtown vital records give a Jonathan J. Ferris who died 20 Sept. 1850, aged 73, and in the Newtown Cemetery there is buried a Jonathan Ferris with the inscription on his tombstone, "died Sept. 21, 1850, aet 60." Assuming errors in at least two of these records, these may all refer to the same man. The will of Jonathan J. Ferris of Newtown, in 1850, made bequests to Mary Ann Hawley, wife of David; Phebe Ann Stilson and Abba Stilson, children of David Stilson of Newtown; Esther Beardsley, wife of Israel A.; Flora Beardsley, wife of Asa B.; and Lucretia Underhill, wife of Simon, all of Newtown. Executors: Israel A. Beardsley and Asa B. Beardsley; witnesses: Jacob Beers, Laura Beers, and Eunice Tousey.
22. iv. Abel, probably the "child of Widow Ferris," bapt. 8 Nov. 1758; d. 21 May 1824; m. Abiah Baldwin.

10. PETER FERRIS, son of Samuel and Martha, b. 18 Feb. 1713/4, Newtown, Conn.; d. 28 Jan. 1795, aged 80, Newtown.
He married 30 Nov. 1737, Ruth Northrup, b. 15 Jan. 1717, daughter of John Northrup of Newtown. She died 28 May 1804, aged 86, Newtown.

Issue:

23. i. Samuel, b. 10 May 1740, Newtown, Conn.; d. 12 Jan. 1796; married Phebe Beers.
- ii. Martha, b. 20 Nov. 1743, Newtown, Conn.; married Abel Hurd, son of Jabez and Phebe (Burritt) Hurd, b. in Nov. 1735; d. 14 Aug. 1805, in Newtown. He was called of Brookfield, Conn., at one time. Their children were:- Peter, Jabez, Lucy, Polly, Ruth, and Patty. (See Skidmore Genealogy)
24. iii. Joseph, b. 2 Aug. 1746, Newtown, Conn.; d. 4 Dec. 1833; married Abigail Sherman.
- iv. A child who died 16 Feb. 1758, aged about 7 years.
- v. Ruth, who died 1 Oct. 1774, aged 16 years.

11. ABRAHAM FERRIS, son of Samuel and Martha, born about 1721; d. 4 April 1789, aged 67 (tombstone inscription).

His will, dated 18 Feb. 1785 and proved 28 April 1789 (Danbury Probates), mentioned: only son Nathan; daughters, Mabel, wife of George Burch, Abiah, wife of Silas Burch, and Rhoda, wife of Abraham Shepherd; granddaughter, Betty Shepherd, daughter of Abraham.

He married (1) 22 July 1747, Betty Booth, b. 28 May 1724; d. 29 Aug. 1759, aged 35 (Newtown record), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Mallory) Booth. His second wife, whom he married 14 July 1761, was Sarah Sherman.

He was made a freeman in 1747. His estate was taxed at £95 in the grand levy of 1767. We are told that in 1777, he had a blanket impress for service in the Revolution.

Issue, all born in Newtown, Conn.:

- i. Mabel, b. 10 March 1748; m. 3 June 1767, George Burch or Birch.
- 25. ii. Nathan, b. 14 Aug. 1749; d. 6 Sept. 1830; m. Abiah Skidmore.
- iii. Rhoda, b. 12 Feb. 1751; married Abraham Shepherd.
- iv. Abiah, b. 16 Jan. 1753; married Silas Burch or Birch.
- v. A child, stillborn, 20 Aug. 1759.

FOURTH GENERATION

12. DAVID FERRISS, son of Joseph and Hannah (Welch), b. 18 Sept. 1726, New Milford, Conn.; d. there 20 July 1800, in his 74th year.

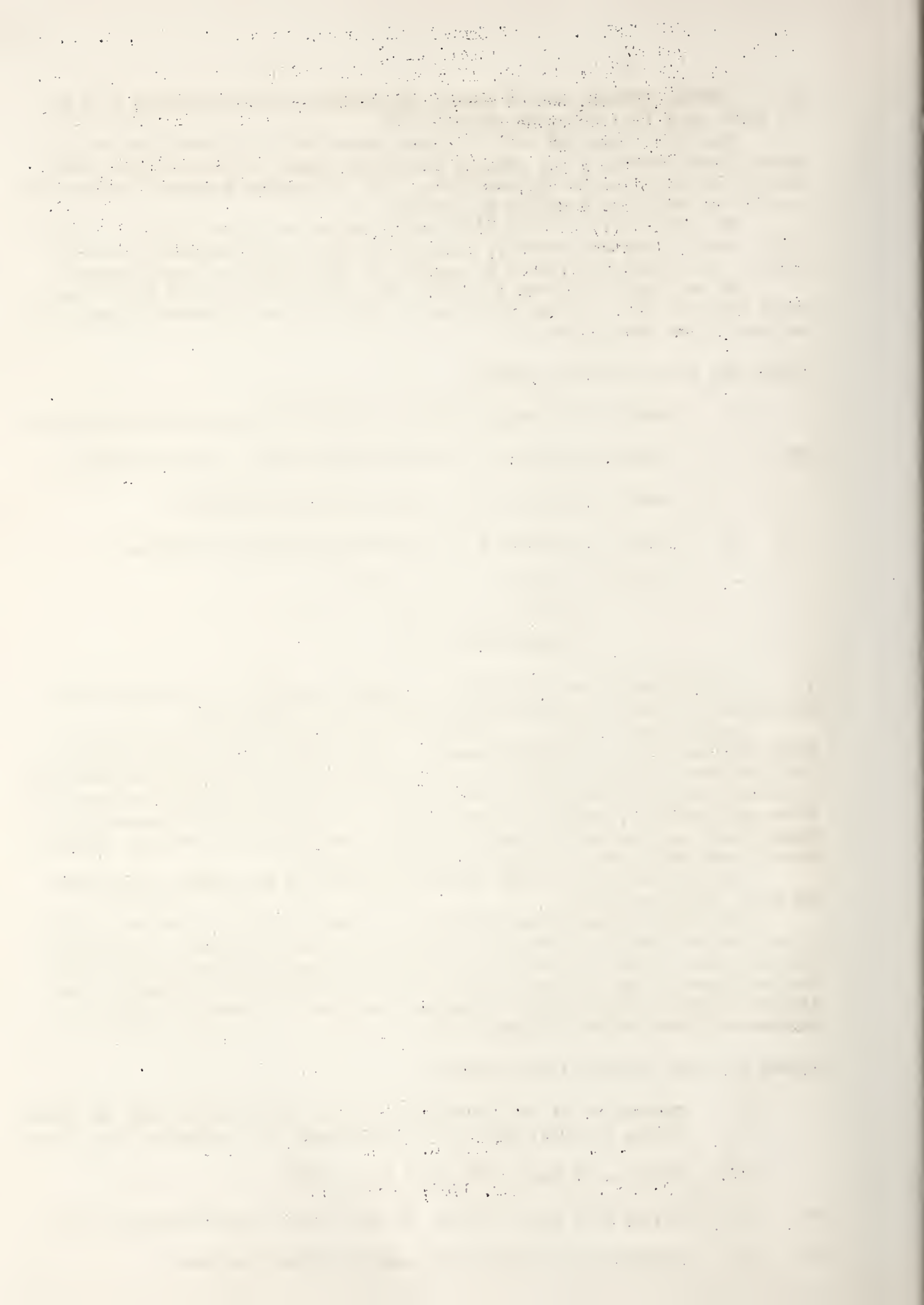
Daniel Ferriss and _____ Picket, as administrators of the estate of David Ferriss of New Milford, deceased, made distribution of the estate in 1800, to the following heirs: Amasa Ferriss of New Milford; Alanson Ferriss of Vergennes, Vt.; David Ferriss of Monkton, Vt.; Betty Bostwick of New Milford; and Daniel H. Ferriss of New Milford. Land bordered by property of Samuel Ferriss, deceased, Elizabeth Ferriss, and Daniel H. Ferriss, is mentioned, and also land purchased of Gilbert Ferriss.

He married 26 Feb. 1755, Abigail Comstock of Kent, Conn., who died 11 Sept. 1797, aged 66.

The 1790 census of New Milford lists David Ferris as head of a family of 2 males aged 16 or over, 1 male under 16, and 2 females. As his own children were either deceased or married, it is possible that the fatherless children of his brother Gilbert were included in his household. Tradition is that Gilbert's widow remarried and moved to Canada, leaving her Ferriss children in New Milford, Conn.

Issue, all born in New Milford, Conn.:

- i. Orange, b. 14 Dec. 1755; d. 13 Sept. 1775, in the army at Crown Point, private, Capt. Starr's Company, 4th Regiment, Cont. Line.
- ii. Jude, b. 12 Feb. 1758; d. 9 Sept. 1775.
- 26. iii. Amasa, b. 5 Nov. 1760; d. 26 April 1811; married Molly Miles.
- 27. iv. Alanson, b. 10 Aug. 1763; married Esther Washburn.



28. v. David, b. 8 Feb. 1766; d. at age of 83, it is said; married Amarillas Stilson,
- vi. Betty, b. 25 May 1768; d. 13 July 1834; m. 14 May 1786, Elisha Bostwick. Their children were:- Jared, Betsey Ann, and Samuel Randolph.
29. vii. Daniel Hutton, b. 1 March 1771; d. 2 April 1843; m. (1) Rumah or Ruamy Hall, and (2) Annis Botsford.
- viii. James Fitch, b. 1 June 1774; d. 26 Aug. 1775.

13. JOSEPH FERRISS, son of Joseph and Hannah (Welch) Ferriss, b. 30 Jan. 1732/3, New Milford, Conn.; d. 14 Feb. 1814, aged 82, New Milford. He married 19 Jan. 1758, Johannah Gaylord, who died 7 Dec. 1823, New Milford, Conn. She was perhaps a sister of Phebe Gaylord, who married Joseph's brother Zachariah.

The estate of Joseph Ferriss the Elder, of New Milford, was probated in 1814, Joseph Ferriss and Dobson McMahon, both of New Milford, signing a bond as administrators. The inventory of his estate included land in Chittenden Co., Vt., and notes against Abigail Ferriss and Maria Ferriss, and others.

Joseph Ferriss with his wife Joanna, of New Milford, conveyed land to their three granddaughters, Julia Ann, Joanna Caroline, and Hannah Maria, minor children of "our son Joseph Ferriss Junr. of New Milford", 23 Feb. 1813.

The census of New Milford for 1790 gives him as head of a household of four persons, including himself: two males over 16 years of age, one male under 16, and one female (his wife). From this it appears that he may have had an older son; otherwise a male relative, an apprentice or helper was living in his household. It is possible also that he may have had other children who received their portions of his estate at the time of their marriages.

Issue (only one known):

30. Joseph, b. 26 Jan. 1778, New Milford, Conn.; d. there 17 July 1871; m. Anna McMahon.

14. ZACHARIAH FERRISS, son of Joseph and Hannah (Welch), b. 25 March 1739, New Milford, Conn.; d. there 19 Feb. 1804.

He married 13 March 1766, in New Milford, Phebe Gaylord, who died 14 May 1811, aged 68 yrs. 4 mo. 5 d.

Their home and farm was in Jerusalem on the Rocky River. It is said that several of their children settled in Ohio.

Issue, all recorded in New Milford, Conn.:

- i. Hannah, b. 19 June 1768; d. 13 Nov. 1806; m. Samuel Couch.

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- ii. Aaron Gaylord, b. 15 May 1770. He may have been the Aaron Ferris in Sandgate, Vt., whose wife Caty died there 15 Jan. 1814, aged 36, and whose son Walter died 13 Nov. 1809, aged 3 years. Aaron G. Ferris was listed in the census of 1800 in Sandgate, with household consisting of one male aged 26-45, one male 16-26, one male under 10, one female 16-26, and one female under 10.
- 31. iii. Angus, b. 19 Oct. 1772; m. (1) Lutilda (Molly) Ruggles, (2) Julia Hinman, and (3) Mrs. Apphia Hollister.
- 32. iv. Nathan Langrish, b. 15 Feb. 1775; d. 9 Dec. 1855, Peru, N.Y.; married Clarissa Averill.
- 33. v. Zachariah, b. 11 July 1778; d. 30 Aug. 1860; m. Hannah Marsh.
- vi. Rufus, b. 21 March 1780. He probably was the Rufus Ferris who with his wife, moved to Medina Township, Medina Co., Ohio, arriving June 11, 1816, from New Milford, Conn., agent for Elijah Boardman of New Milford, owner of much of the land around Medina.
- vii. Zina, b. 6 Oct. 1782; d. 20 Jan. 1794, New Milford, Conn.
- viii. Phebe Ophelia, b. 16 Nov. 1784; married 8 Feb. 1808, James Briggs of Sherman, Conn.
- ix. Thirza, b. 2 Jan. 1787; m. 9 Aug. 1807, Squire Johnson.

15. GILBERT FERRISS, son of Joseph and Hannah (Welch), b. 16 July 1747, New Milford, Conn.; d. there 9 May 1782.

He was married twice, but the name of his first wife has not been found. His second marriage was 15 April 1778, to Miriam Nichols. In the New Milford record of it, "28" is written under the "15", which has not been crossed out. Miriam married (2) a Mr. Norton, it is said, and removed to Canada, leaving her Ferriss children in New Milford.

The probate record of his estate shows his heirs as: widow Miriam Ferriss; son Gilbert; daughters, Mabel, Easter, and Elizabeth; Miriam Ferriss, administratrix. She also gave bond, with Benjamin Nichols as surety, as guardian of Gilbert and Esther Ferriss, minor children of Gilbert Ferriss, dec'd, not of age to choose their guardian. Zachariah Ferriss of New Milford was appointed guardian for Elizabeth Ferriss, minor child of Gilbert, also under legal age to choose her guardian, and Joseph Ferriss was witness to this appointment. Mabel was called the wife of John Morehouse.

Issue, probably the first two by the unknown first wife; the others by Miriam Nichols:

- i. Mabel, born about 1766; d. 25 May 1847, aged 81; m. 21 March 1785, John Morehouse, who d. 17 Oct. 1828, aged 66. They are buried in New Milford, Conn.

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- ii. Elizabeth, died unmarried in 1814. She left one third of her estate to her sister Mabel Morehouse, wife of John Morehouse the 2d; one third to her sister Esther Carpenter, wife of Francis Carpenter; and one third to her brother Gilbert Ferriss of the State of Ohio; executor, John Morehouse, with Zachariah Ferriss as surety. Ichabod Noble and Zachariah Ferriss were distributors of the estate. The inventory of the personal estate showed notes against Joseph Ferriss, Aaron G. Ferriss, Nathan Ferriss, John Sturdevant, and Gilbert Ferriss.

34. iii. Gilbert, b. 6 May 1779, New Milford, Conn.; d. 15 Jan. 1835, Newbury Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio; m. Olive Griswold.

- iv. Esther, b. 8 Sept. 1780, New Milford, Conn.; m. Francis Carpenter.

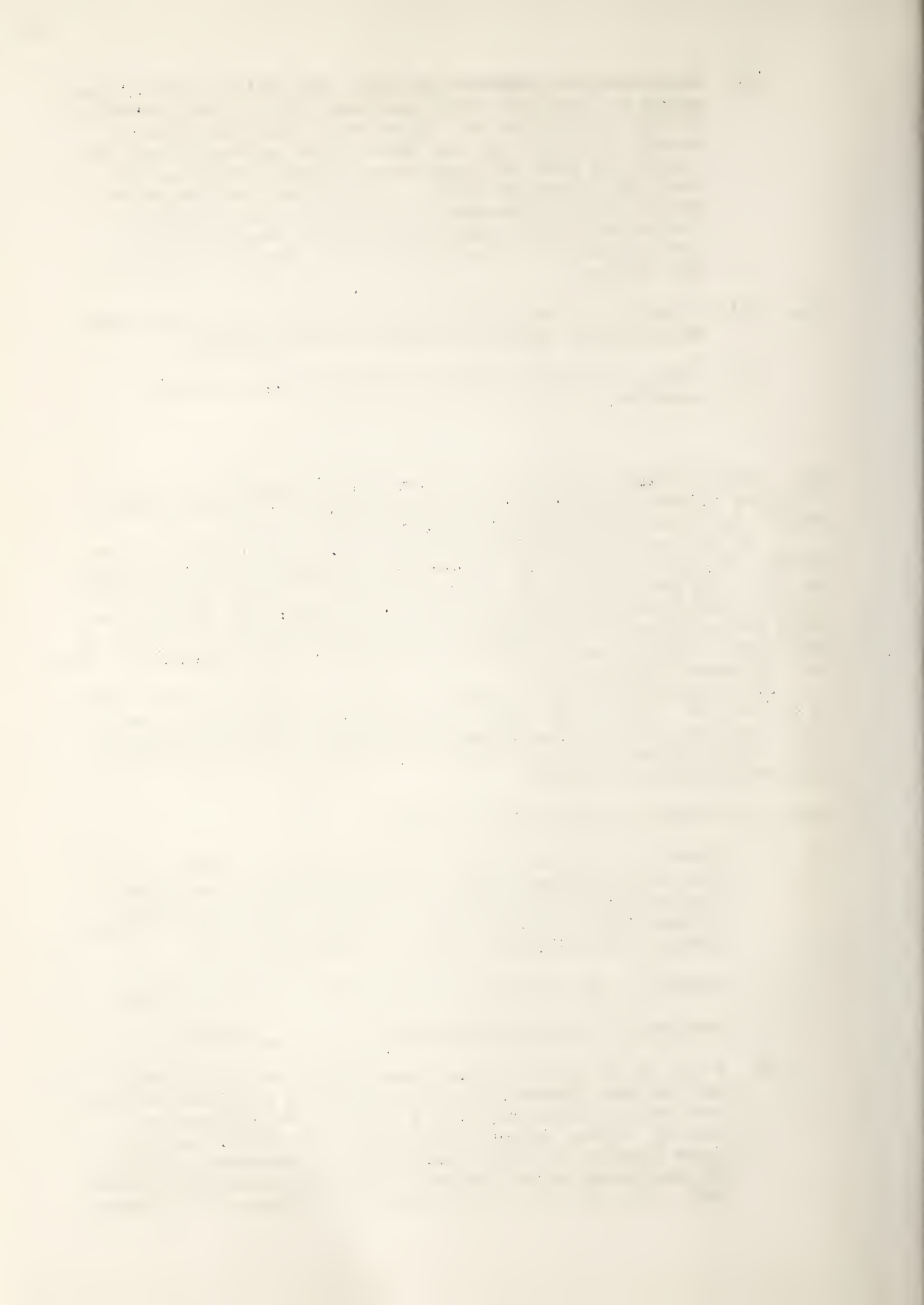
16. ZEBULON FERRISS, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Beecher), b. 20 May 1729, New Milford, Conn., record, or 19 May 1729, by the Oblong Quaker record; d. 16 Dec. 1778, aged 49 years and near 9 months.

The will of Zebulon Ferriss of Dutchess Co., N.Y., dated 10th of 6th mo. 1773, named wife Ruth; daughter Phebe; daughters, Urania, Susanna, and Ruth, "when they are 21 or married", - each to have one third of the household furniture; son David, when 21; son Reed; son Zebulon, one right in the lands in Ferrisburgh and Charlotte, Vt. (i. e. one right in each place); executors, his brothers Reed Ferriss and Jonathan Akin. The will was proved 21 Jan. 1779.

The Quaker records of Wilmington, Delaware, record his visit there in March 1750. He probably visited other Meetings of Friends, as was so often the case with the Quakers, and his marriage to his wife Ruth may have occurred in one of them, since no record has been found in the Oblong Meeting, where he lived.

Issue, from Oblong Monthly Meeting records:

- i. Phebe, b. 24 March 1753; d. in Sherman, Conn., before 1777, the wife of Abraham Wanzer. Their intentions of marriage were announced 18 July 1771, and the marriage was reported 17 Oct. 1771, as accomplished. She left one child: - Zebulon Wanzer, born in 1773; m. 21 Dec. 1796, Sybila Wing.
- ii. Urania, b. 31 Jan. 1755; m. 16 May 1781, Valentine Jenkins.
- iii. Susanna, b. 31 Jan. 1758; married _____ Gifford.
- iv. David, b. 12 April 1760; m. Rachel Akin, daughter of James and Patience (Howard) Akin, who was listed as a widow on the town book of Queensbury, N.Y., in 1792. He witnessed the will of William Tripp of Queensbury, 2 March 1789, with Phebe Ferriss and Rachel Ferriss, and in the census of 1790 in Queensbury, he was the head of a family consisting of himself, wife, and four young males, probably sons. The History



of Queensbury states "While there was little more than a bridle path from Glens Falls, then known as 'The Corners', to the Ridge, he settled on the farm a little south of Halfway Brook, on the road to Oneida, where he built a log house which he soon abandoned as he was an adventurous spirit. He went west and was accidentally drowned in the Mississippi River running a raft down stream."

His children are unknown.

- v. Reed, b. 12 July 1762. He may have been the Reed Ferriss in very early Grand Isle, Vt., deeds.

- 35. vi. Zebulon, b. 6 June 1764; d. about 1833, Grand Isle, Vt.; married Phebe Hazzard.

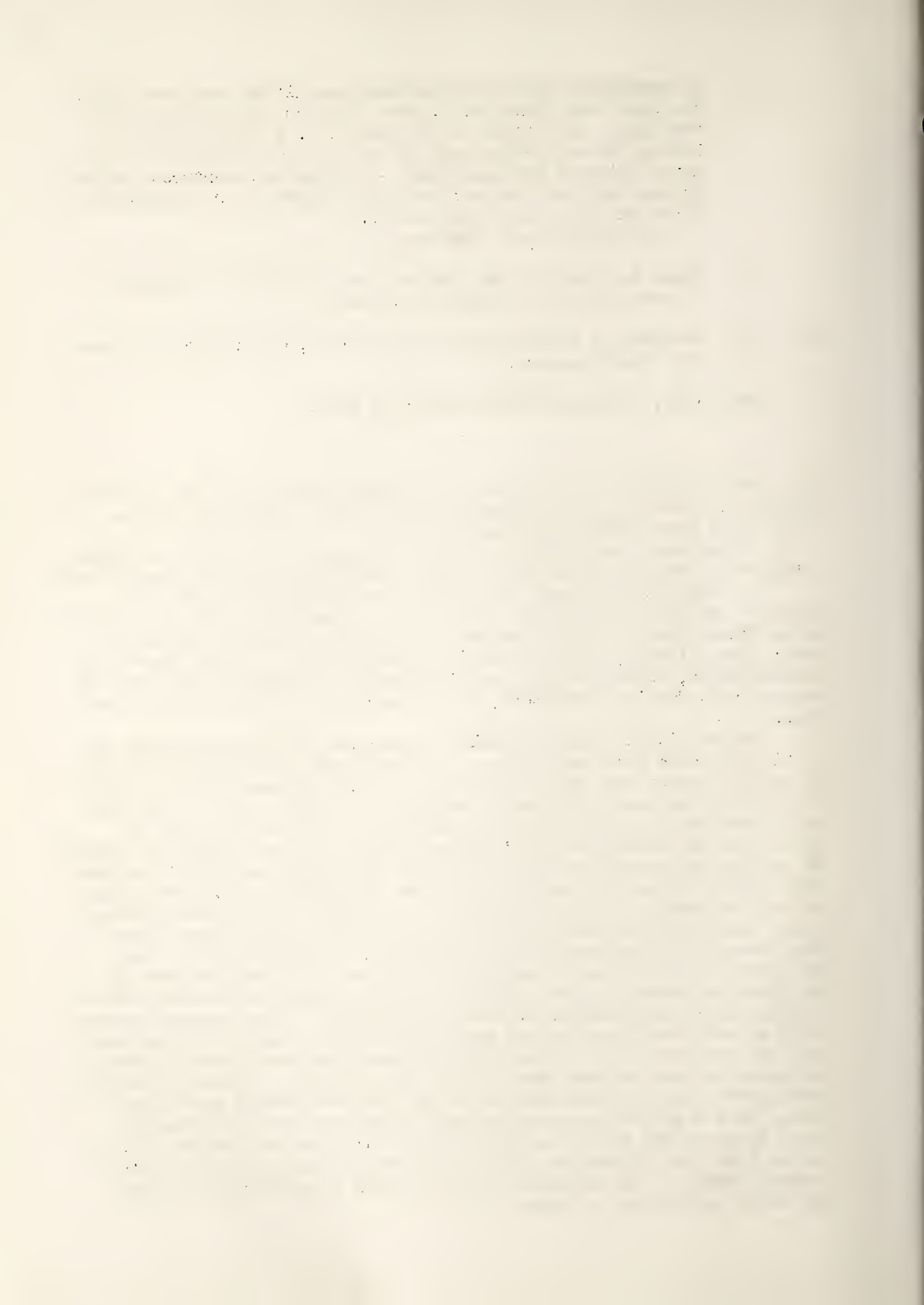
- vii. Ruth, of whom nothing further is known.

17. REED FERRISS, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Beecher), b. 16, 8th mo., 1730, O.S. (16 Oct.), but recorded in New Milford, Conn., as 17 Oct. 1730; d. 18 March 1804, Pawling, N.Y.

He married about 1751, Anna or Anne Tripp, b. 20 (or 28) May 1734, daughter of James and Anna (Cook) Tripp. She lived to be 97 years of age.

His will, dated 2 Aug. 1787, with a codicil 2 March 1791, was proved 7 May 1804 (Poughkeepsie Probates). It named his wife Anna; children, Edmond, James, Molly, Warren, Pitt, Morris, Anne, and Seneca Ferriss; grandchildren, children of his deceased daughter Lydia Wanzer; and grandchildren, Alfred, Orange, and Ann Ferriss, children of his deceased son Benjamin Ferriss; executors, his sons, Edmond, Warren and Pitt Ferriss.

He was listed among the Quakers registered for military duty, 22 April 1755, as a shoemaker residing in the Oblong. He lived in the town of Pawling, where "the old Kirby House was built by Reed Ferris in 1771 and at the time Washington was in Pawling, was a new house. Mr. Ferris was a substantial farmer and his house was like his means, large and ample. It was considered the 'Biggest thing' for miles around and toward it Washington naturally turned his steps. Mrs. Akin, mother of the late Judge Akin, and another lady, both of them daughters of Mr. Ferris, used to tell the story of its occupation in this way. 'One day two aide-de-camps rode up to the door and inquiring for Mr. Ferris, informed him that General Washington would like to make his home there for a time. Mr. Ferris consented and to notify all intruders this was the home of the Commander-in-chief, the officers fastened a paper to the front door reading thus: 'Headquarters of General Washington'. Mrs. Ferris and the girls at once set themselves at preparing the best chamber for the General and the next best for the staff officers, and soon their illustrious guest arrived and was shown to the south chamber, evermore known as Washington's room. Often have I, though born and brought up in this house, felt a mysterious awe come over me when entering this room in which so great and good a man once dwelt.'" (History of Pawling, N.Y.) On the first day of October, 1778, the court martial met here to try General Schuyler, and it was the scene of many other events of interest while Washington was there.



Issue, from the Oblong Monthly Meeting records:

36. i. Edmund, b. 30, 3 mo., 1752; married four times.
37. ii. Benjamin, b. 29, 7 mo., 1754; d. 17 June 1779; married Deborah Howland.
 - iii. Lydia, b. 5, 6 mo., 1756; died 1783, aged 27; married, as his second wife, Abraham Wanzer, widower of her cousin Phebe Ferriss, daughter of Zebulon. He married (3) 6 April 1786, Jane Stevenson. Lydia's children were:
 1. Anna Wanzer, b. 14 Feb. 1778; m. William S. Olmstead.
 2. Benjamin Wanzer, b. Sept. 1779.
 3. Moses Wanzer, b. 10 March 1781; d. 10 April 1860 (tombstone, Quaker Cemetery, New Milford, Conn., gives his birth date as 10 Nov. 1782).
 - iv. Molly, b. 20, 4 mo., 1759; d. 20 Oct. 1852; m. 27 Dec. 1775, or 17 Jan. 1776, John Akin, son of John and Margaret (Hicks). He died in 1846, aged 93. Their children were: 1. Albro, 1778-1854; 2. Sarah, m. John Tibbetts; 3. Margaret, m. Gabriel Ludlow Vandeburgh; 4. Ann, m. her cousin, Peter Field, son of Peter and Phebe (Doty); 5. David, Judge and member of the N.Y. Assembly from Dutchess Co., m. Sally Howard; 6. Amanda, m. Samuel Jacacks.
38. v. James, b. 2, 7 mo., 1761; died in 1844; m. Mary Calkins.
39. vi. Warren, b. 19 Feb. 1763; d. 26 March 1813, near Glens Falls, N.Y.; m. (1) Ruth Taber and (2) Keziah Hawley.
40. vii. Pitt, b. 4 July 1766; d. before 4 May 1808; m. Phebe Palmer.
41. viii. Morris, b. 16 Oct. 1768; died in 1837, Queensbury, N.Y.; married Abigail Jane Haviland.
 - ix. Anne, b. 5 Jan. 1771; married as his second wife, David Haviland. She was disowned for marrying out of meeting, 16, 8 mo., 1790. His first wife, Hannah Vail, died in 1789, sister of Martha Vail, who married Seneca Ferriss. Anne Ferriss Haviland's children were:
 1. Norris, b. 25 Nov. 1795; m. Mary Craft.
 2. Ferris Reed, d. 5 July 1845; m. Harriet Howard Martin.
 - x. Seneca, b. 16 Feb. 1773. This name has been copied as "Lemsky", "Senedky", and various other spellings. He was listed in the 1800 census of Pawling with several children in his family. His wife, "Martha Ferris, formerly Vail", was disowned 13, 7 mo., 1795, for marrying out of meeting the 18 of 5 mo., 1795. She was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Vail and sister of Hannah, above.

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18. BENJAMIN FERRISS, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Beecher), b. 25 Nov. 1736 or 1738 (both are given in the Oblong Quaker records); died in the second quarter of 1807.

He married 25 Feb. 1767, Mary Howland, daughter of Nathaniel and Joanna (Ricketson), of Beekman Precinct, Dutchess Co., N.Y., b. 13 April 1749, Dartmouth, Mass.

His will, dated 30 March 1807, and proved 24 June 1807, mentioned his wife Mary; son Walter, deceased, and Walter's widow Sarah and their children; sons, Peleg, Wayman, Edwin, and Eber; daughter Phebe Meach; executors, his wife Mary and son Wayman. (Poughkeepsie Probates)

He was living in New Fairfield, Conn., 13 March 1786, when he received land by deed from his father.

Issue:

42. i. Walter, b. 20 March 1767 or 1768 (both given in Oblong records); d. 6 April 1806; married Sarah Morgan.
- ii. Lillius, b. 19 Aug. 1769; d. 20 Sept. 1777.
- iii. Wayman, b. 25 Sept. 1771; d. in Nov. 1846; married by 1800, Priscilla Dodge. He was listed in the 1800 census as head of a household of three members, Pawling, N.Y.
- iv. Nathaniel, b. 29 June 1775; d. 15 Sept. 1777.
- v. Edwin, b. 29 Feb. 1779 (sic); died in April 1839; m. Clara or Clarinda Winans of Northeast, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 21 Feb. 1802.
43. vi. Peleg, b. 21 Jan. 1781; d. 24 Jan. 1838, Pawling, N.Y.; m. (1) Mary or Polly Sherman and (2) Sarah or Sally Sweet.
44. vii. Eber, b. 26 May 1784; died in Dec. 1852, Unadilla, N.Y.; m. his cousin, Betsey Ferris, daughter of Zachariah and Huldah.
- viii. Phebe, b. 28 Jan. 1788; d. March 1840; m. William Meach.

19. ZIBA FERRISS, son of John and Abigail (Tryon), b. 13 Aug. 1743, New Milford, Conn.; d. 24 April 1794, Wilmington, Delaware.

He married at Middletown, Pa., 12 Jan. 1769, Edith Sharples, daughter of Benjamin and Edith (Brown), b. 30 Oct. 1742; d. 8 Feb. 1815, Wilmington, Delaware.

The New Castle County, Delaware, Calendar of Wills gives an abstract of his will, proved 5 May 1794. "Ziba Ferriss, Borough of Wilmington, 4 mo., 22, 1794; wife; sons, John, Benjamin, Ziba; daughters, Deborah and Edith; executors, his wife Edith and cousin John Ferriss."

Issue, all born in Wilmington:

- i. Phebe, b. 26 Nov. 1769; d. 20 Aug. 1770, Wilmington.
- ii. Mary, b. 16 March 1771; d. 9 Sept. 1773, Wilmington.

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- iii. Deborah, b. 2 March 1773; d. 20 Aug. 1844, Wilmington; m. 11 July 1799, Joseph Bringhurst, who was b. 6 Oct. 1767, and d. 26 July 1834. They resided in Wilmington, Del. Issue:
1. William Bringhurst, b. 25 Sept. 1800; d. 14 June 1818.
 2. Mary Dickinson Bringhurst, b. 4 July 1806; m. 28 June 1842, in Cincinnati, Ohio, George V. Moody.
 3. Joseph Bringhurst, Jr., born in 1807; died in 1880; married Anna Richardson.
 4. Edward Bringhurst, born in 1809; died in 1884; married Sarah Shipley.
 5. Ziba Ferriss Bringhurst, born in 1812; died in 1836; married Amy Dixon.

45. iv. John, b. 12 Dec. 1775; d. 1 Nov. 1802; married Sarah Harlan.

v. Edith, b. 18 April 1778; d. 20 April 1827; m. 23 Dec. 1803, Caleb Harlan, Jr., son of Caleb and Ann (Jackson), and brother of John Ferriss' wife. He was b. 30 Dec. 1770, Doe Run, Chester Co., Pa., and d. 8 Aug. 1840. Both died at Milltown but were buried in Stanton. Their children were:

1. John Ferriss Harlan, b. 23 Feb. 1805; d. 5 Nov. 1823.
2. Ann Jackson Harlan, b. 11 Aug. 1808; died unmarried.
3. Edith Harlan, b. 19 July 1812; d. 31 Dec. 1885, unm.
4. Mary A. Harlan, b. 31 Aug. 1813; died unmarried.

46. vi. Benjamin, b. 7 Aug. 1780; d. 9 Nov. 1867, Wilmington, Del.; married (1) Fanny Canby and (2) Hannah Gibbons.

47. vii. Ziba, b. 5 Dec. 1786; d. 14 Oct. 1875, Clifton, (Pa.?); married Eliza Megear.

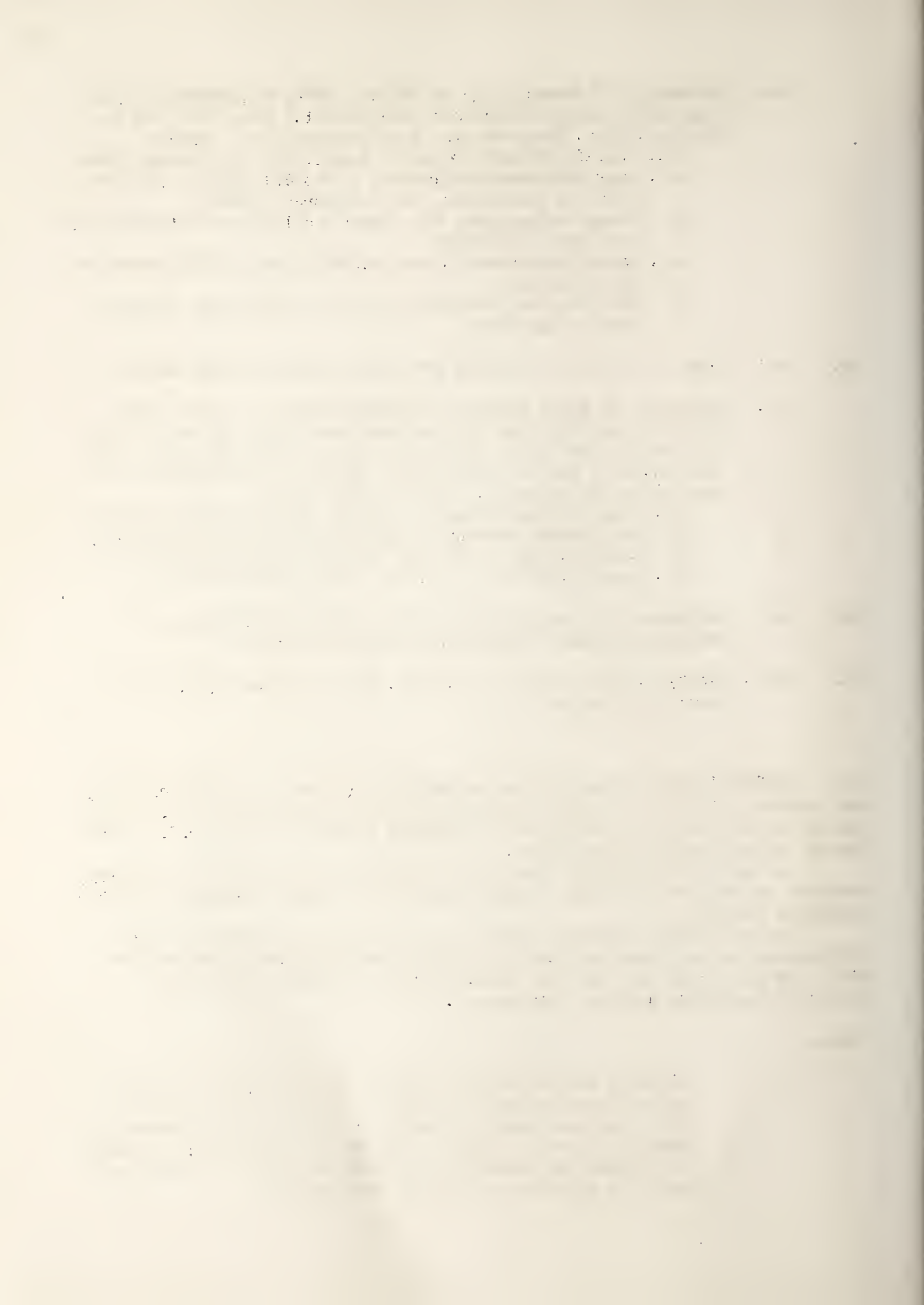
20. MATTHEW FERRISS, son of John and Abigail (Tryon), b. 25 March 1745, New Milford, Conn.; d. 16 July 1833, aged 87, in Dutchess Co., N.Y. From the record of his age at death, he was perhaps born in 1745/6, O.S. He was buried on the Jonathan Akin place.

He married in Dutchess County, 16 Feb. 1773, Sarah Kelley or Killey, daughter of Seth and Mehitabel (Wing) and sister of Wing Killey, his sister Deborah's husband.

He was a Quaker preacher and lived in Pawling, N.Y., where in the 1790 census he was listed as head of a family which included, besides himself, one male under 16, and one female besides his wife. If he had a son, his name has not been discovered.

Issue:

Abigail, married 24 Dec. 1794, Peter Akin, born in 1771, son of Jonathan and Lillias (Ferriss) Akin (see page 7). Their children were: 1. Phebe, m. 26 Sept. 1821, Moses W. Leach of Sherman, Conn.; 2. Matthew; 3. William; 4. Isaac; 5. Lillias, m. Daniel P. Haviland and removed to Maryland; and 6. a daughter who married a Skidmore.



21. ZACHARIAH FERRIS, son of John and Mary (Gillett), born about 1750; d. 25 July 1830, aged 80, according to the Newtown, Conn., record, or 25 July 1836, aged 85, from his tombstone inscription.

He married 5 April 1768, Huldah Adams, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Williams). She d. 18 (13, on tombstone) Nov. 1833, aged 83 years 10 months, and was buried in Newtown, Conn.

Issue, probably all born in Newtown, Conn.:

- i. Mary, b. 27 Oct. 1768; m. 20 Aug. 1789, at Danbury, Conn., Seth Whitlock, who was b. 5 July 1766.
- ii. Nannee or Nancy, b. 10 Nov. 1770; d. 26 Feb. 1811, Canaan, Conn. She m. 6 Feb. 1789, Philemon Prindle, b. 5 Dec. 1766, Newtown; d. 11 Jan. 1847, Unadilla, N.Y. They removed to Canaan, Conn., by 1800. Their children were: Zachariah, Joseph, Huldah, Polly, Seth, Rev. Cyrus, Maria, Betsey, Philemon, Ann, and Rev. Lyman. See the Prindle Genealogy for further information.
- iii. Julia Ann, said to have married Calvin Hyde.
- iv. Betsey or Elizabeth, b. 19 Nov. 1787; died in March 1842, Unadilla, N.Y.; married Eber Ferriss, her cousin (no.44), q.v.

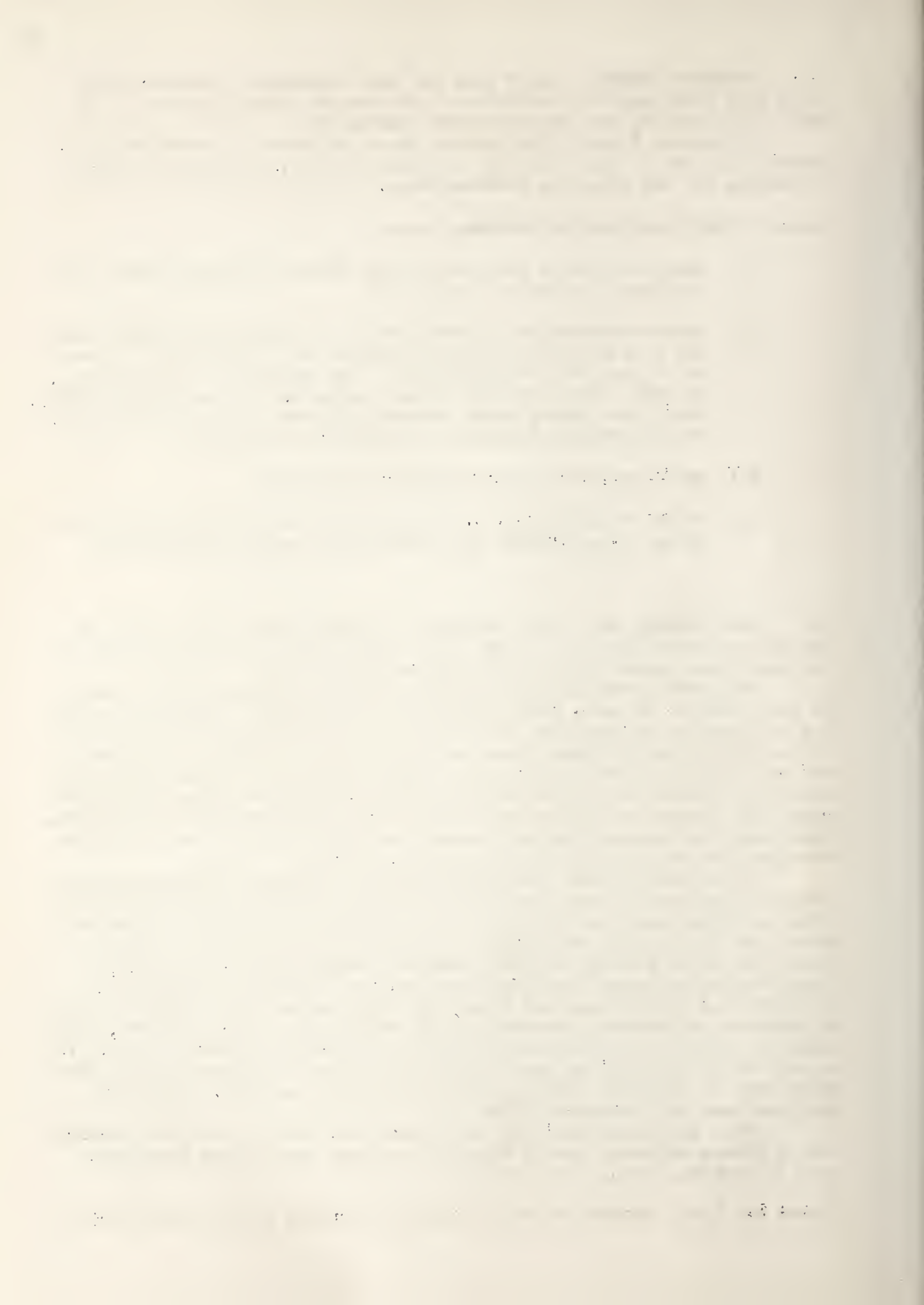
22. ABEL FERRIS, son of John and Mary (Gillett), bapt. 8 Nov. 1758, as son of the Widow Ferris; d. 21 May 1824, aged 72 years 5 months 11 days, at Newtown, Conn., according to his tombstone inscription.

He married Abiah Baldwin, daughter of Gideon and Ann (Booth), bapt. 29 Jan. 1764; d. 10 Sept. 1842, aged 78, Newtown record, or aged 79 according to tombstone inscription. His marriage is proved by a Newtown deed of 26 Dec. 1789, from Birdseye Glover and Anna Glover, his wife, of Woodbury, and Abel Ferris and Abiah Ferris, his wife, of Newtown, to Abram Baldwin of Newtown, conveying land which had been distributed to said Anna Glover and said Abiah Ferris as their shares in the estate of Gideon Baldwin, deceased. These same four heirs, with Ann Baldwin and Abner Baldwin, also of Newtown, conveyed land to Josiah Fairchild, on the same date.

It is possible that Abel Ferris had been previously married to an unrecorded daughter of Thomas and Cynthia (Beers) Skidmore, who had died before her father made his will, i.e. 6 Feb. 1781, as Abel seems to have had some right in the Skidmore estate. On 25 May 1796, he conveyed to Nathan Ferris and Abiah Ferris, his wife, Ebenezer Sherman and Amy, his wife, James Bristol and Anna, his wife, James Skidmore, Daniel Skidmore, John Skidmore, and Micajah Nash and Zadah, his wife, heirs to the estate of Thomas Skidmore of Newtown, deceased, all his right in two pieces of land, one being the homestead in which the former widow, Cynthia Skidmore, lived. The census of 1790 for Newtown gave Abel Ferris as head of a household of three males over 16 and three females, including himself and wife. His known children were all born after 1790.

If he had older children, by a first wife, who may have been a daughter of Thomas Skidmore, one of them may have been that Thomas Ferris who died in Newtown, Conn., 6 May 1807.

Issue: i. Anna, married Nehemiah Skidmore, according to her mother's will.



48. ii. Gideon Baldwin, born about 1792; d. 7 Sept. 1849, aged 57; married Charlotte Northrup.

iii. Polly Ann, according to the Baldwin Genealogy, married Nathaniel Lake; but Newtown records give "Walther Lake and Polly Ann Ferris, married 22 Jan. 1832".

23. SAMUEL FERRIS, son of Peter and Ruth (Northrup), b. 10 May 1740, Newtown, Conn.; d. 12 Jan. 1796, aged 54 (tombstone inscription). By one record, he was born on the 29th of May 1740.

He married 6 April 1763, Phebe Beers, daughter of John Beers and sister of Cynthia Beers, wife of Thomas Skidmore. Phebe married (2) 6 May 1801, Benjamin Curtis, and died 10 July 1832, aged 92.

His grave bears a Revolutionary War marker and he was always called Captain. The widow, Phebe Ferris, was administratrix of the estate of Capt. Samuel Ferris, with Joseph Ferris and Ebenezer Platt of Danbury as sureties. His six daughters and the husbands of four of them were named in the record.

Issue:

- i. Lucy, b. 23 Aug. 1764, Newtown, Conn.; d. Aug. 1834, aged 73 (sic); married Isaac Peck, b. 2 Aug. 1758; d. Feb. 1855, Newtown, Conn., son of Ephraim and Sarah (Porter) Peck.
- ii. Clarinda, born in 1766; d. 10 March 1842, aged 75, Newtown, Conn.; married David Tousey, who d. 5 May 1841, aged 76, Newtown, Conn., probably brother of Donald (below).
- iii. Betty, born in 1768; d. 2 July 1854, aged 86; married Donald Tousey, b. 26 May 1766, d. 20 May 1829, Newtown, Conn., son of John and Rebecca (Booth). They had children: Russell, Laura, who married Jacob Beers, Samuel, and Sinclair. (The Tousey Family, by Theodore Cuyler Rose).
- iv. Diantha, called the 4th daughter in probate record, married Silas Burton Judson, b. 2 June 1769, Newtown, son of John and Patience (Fairman).
- v. Ruthann, 5th daughter; unmarried in 1796.
- vi. Phebe, 6th daughter; married after her father's death, her cousin, Abraham Booth Ferris (no. 51), q.v.

24. JOSEPH FERRIS, son of Peter and Ruth (Northrup), b. 2 Aug. 1746, Newtown, Conn.; d. 14 Dec. 1833, aged 87 years 3 months 20 days (tombstone).

He married Abigail Sherman, who died 27 Dec. 1820, aged 74.

His will named his daughter Ruth Ferris, and Jerusha Skidmore, wife of Dr. Rufus Skidmore, as heirs; Dr. Rufus Skidmore, executor; witnesses, David Tousey, Laura Beers, and Jacob Beers. A codicil appointed Lemuel Beers executor in place of Dr. Rufus Skidmore, who had died in 1828.

They were members of the Church of England and he was an ardent Tory. It is said that during the Revolution, he once got a good ducking in the mill pond, and a nice soft coat of tar and feathers, and that afterwards he went to Nova Scotia while his wife remained on the farm in Newtown to save it from confiscation. But Connecticut records show the confiscation of his estate, with the inventory which names his wife, Abigail, and Peter Ferris, probably his father, as creditors. After the Revolution he returned to his home and died there.

Issue:

- i. Martha, born about 1767; d. 5 Aug. 1855, aged 88, Newtown. She married before 1790, and was a Widow Beers in 1850.
- ii. Perhaps John, who d. 7 Jan. 1825, aged 55; buried in the Joseph Ferris plot in Newtown Cemetery.
- 49. iii. Daniel, born about 1772; d. 13 Jan. 1848, aged 75; married (1) Jerusha Glover, (2) Polly Duncomb, and (3) Esther Edwards.
- iv. Ruth, born about 1775; d. 22 Aug. 1850, aged 75, Newtown; unmarried. In her will, after making a bequest to Jane Ann Skidmore, daughter of Dr. Rufus Skidmore, she left the residue of her estate to Jerusha, widow of Dr. Rufus, reserving for her sister Patty, or Martha Beers, enough wood to keep one fire for the rest of her life, to be taken from the wood known as Great Boggs; executor, Herman Beers.

25. NATHAN FERRIS, son of Abraham and Betty (Booth), b. 14 Aug. 1749, Newtown, Conn.; d. 6 Sept. 1830, Newtown.

He married Abiah Skidmore, daughter of Thomas and Cynthia (Beers), and an aunt of Dr. Rufus Skidmore who married Jerusha Ferris. Abiah d. 10 Sept. 1842, aged 98, Newtown, Conn. The will of Thomas Skidmore, dated 6 Feb. 1781, named wife Cynthia; sons, James and Daniel; daughters, Abiah, wife of Nathan Ferris, Amy, wife of Ebenezer Sherman, Ann Skidmore, and Zada Skidmore.

Issue:

- 50. i. Thomas Skidmore, born about 1780, Bridgeport, Conn. (family records); d. 15 May 1856; married Jerusha Peck.
- 51. ii. Abraham Booth, married Phebe Ferris, daughter of Capt. Samuel.
- iii. Betsey, b. 3 May 1787; d. 21 Sept. 1856; m. 23 Dec. 1807, Lewis Beers Prindle, son of Cyrus, b. 12 Feb. 1783; d. 19 Dec. 1850. Their children were: Albert Lewis, Maria, William Beers, Angeline, and Mary. See the Prindle Genealogy for further information.
- iv. Amy, married Samuel B. Lewis, Esquire, of Salem, N.Y. They moved to Norwalk, Ohio, in April 1815, with their infant daughter Angeline. A brief mention in Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve states that one of their four daughters, Amy M. (Mrs. Henry MacDonald) still survives (1896).

FIFTH GENERATION

26. AMASA FERRISS, son of David and Abigail (Comstock), b. 5 Nov. 1760, New Milford, Conn.; d. 26 April 1811, also at New Milford. He married 16 Dec. 1781, Molly Miles.

In 1793, he was a tavern keeper in New Milford, and in the 1790 census there he was listed as head of a family including himself and wife and two other males under the age of 16, and two other females. In 1810, he was a member of St. Peter's Lodge, and on his tombstone he was called Captain.

Issue, all recorded in New Milford, Conn.:

- i. Orange Miles, b. 21 March 1783; d. 9 Feb. 1834, at New York, of consumption.
- 52. ii. Jude Fitch, known as Fitch Ferriss, b. 9 Jan. 1786; d. 13 Sept. 1862; married (1) Elvira Faxton and (2) Mary Ann Noble.
- iii. Molly Picket, b. 27 Feb. 1789; d. 20 Feb. 1812, at New York; married Chester Reid.
- 53. iv. Daniel Picket, b. 17 March 1792; d. 17 Sept. 1831, at New York; married Elizabeth Furlong.
- 54. v. Samuel Frederick, b. 9 March 1795; d. 11 Feb. 1861 or 1862; married Susan ____.

27. ALANSON FERRISS, son of David and Abigail (Comstock), b. 10 Aug. 1763; date and place of death unknown.

He married 16 Nov. 1783, Esther Washburn, and removed with her to Monkton, Vt., where he was listed in the 1790 census with a family of one male under 16 and two females besides himself and wife. In 1800 census he was in Vergennes, Vt., with one male under 10 and one female under 10, one female between 10 and 16, and himself and wife both between the ages of 26 and 45. Record of only two children have been found, both recorded in New Milford, Conn.

Issue:

- i. Henry Bilson, b. 8 Feb. 1784; d. 9 March 1784.
- ii. Henry Bilson, b. 10 Jan. 1785.

28. DAVID FERPISS, son of David and Abigail (Comstock), b. 18 Feb. 1766, New Milford, Conn.; died in Newburgh, Ohio, at the age of 83. He married, 1 Jan. 1789, Amarillas Stilson of New Milford, Conn., recorded both in New Milford and Monkton, Vt.

In the 1790 and 1800 censuses he was in Monkton, where he had in his household in 1800, two males and one female, all under 10, besides himself and wife. After her death, he removed to Newburgh, Ohio, to live with his son Lyman. His probate record, in Cleveland, Ohio, names four children and thirteen grandchildren.

The first part of the book is devoted to a general discussion of the principles of the theory of the firm. It begins with a consideration of the basic concepts of the firm, such as the firm as a legal entity, the firm as a collection of individuals, and the firm as a collection of resources. It then discusses the various theories of the firm, including the neoclassical theory, the transaction cost theory, and the resource-based theory. The chapter concludes with a discussion of the implications of the theory of the firm for the study of the firm's behavior.

The second part of the book is devoted to a detailed analysis of the firm's production process. It begins with a discussion of the firm's production function, which relates the firm's inputs to its outputs. It then discusses the firm's cost function, which relates the firm's costs to its outputs. The chapter concludes with a discussion of the firm's profit function, which relates the firm's profits to its outputs.

The third part of the book is devoted to a detailed analysis of the firm's financing process. It begins with a discussion of the firm's capital structure, which relates the firm's debt to its equity. It then discusses the firm's capital budgeting process, which relates the firm's investment decisions to its financing decisions. The chapter concludes with a discussion of the firm's dividend policy, which relates the firm's dividend payments to its earnings.

The fourth part of the book is devoted to a detailed analysis of the firm's distribution process. It begins with a discussion of the firm's distribution of income, which relates the firm's income to its shareholders. It then discusses the firm's distribution of assets, which relates the firm's assets to its shareholders. The chapter concludes with a discussion of the firm's distribution of control, which relates the firm's control to its shareholders.

The fifth part of the book is devoted to a detailed analysis of the firm's growth process. It begins with a discussion of the firm's growth strategy, which relates the firm's growth to its resources. It then discusses the firm's growth financing, which relates the firm's growth to its financing. The chapter concludes with a discussion of the firm's growth distribution, which relates the firm's growth to its distribution.

Issue, probably all born in Monkton, Vt.:

55. i. Lyman, born in 1793; died in 1872, Newburgh, Ohio; perhaps he was the "Simon" ("Limon"?), b. 15 Jan. 1793, Monkton, Vt. He m. (1) Polly _____, and (2) Jerusha Benton.
- ii. Demis, married in Feb. 1810, in Monkton, Stephen Ames, and moved to Newburgh, Ohio. Their children were named in the probate of their grandfather's estate. They were: Abigail, married Henry Tuttle; Martha, married Chester Beakle or Beade; Carlin-da; David F.; Alzina A.; Orinda; Stephen Wesley; Easton A.; Priscilla N.; Billy W.
- iii. Orinda, married _____ Tucker, and had a son, Harris F. Tucker.
- iv. Priscilla, m. 15 Oct. 1823, Monkton, Vt., John Byington, who was b. 8 Oct. 1798, Hinesburg, Vt. She died in Charlotte, Vt., and he m. (2) 25 Jan. 1830, Catherine Newton. He was converted to the Seventh Day Adventists in 1852; was a minister at Morley and Potsdam, and moved to Michigan in 1857 or 1858. By his first wife, he had two children: Caroline Priscilla, who married Ambrose White; and Julia, who died young.

29. DANIEL HUTTON FERRISS, son of David and Abigail (Comstock), b. 1 March 1771, New Milford, Conn.; d. there 2 April 1843.

He married Reunah or Ruamy Hall, daughter of John and Eunice. In American Ancestry, 1892, p. 270, the marriage date was given as 1 March 1790. She d. 3 Nov. 1793, aged 29, at New Milford, Conn. He m. (2) 29 Jan. 1795, Annis Botsford of Newtown, Conn., who was b. 23 June 1770; d. 19 Feb. 1852, probably daughter of Gideon and Miriam (Hitchcock).

Issue, all born in New Milford, Conn.:

56. i. John, b. 18 Dec. 1790; d. 4 March 1843, Montgomery, Conn.; probably the John Ferriss who married Catherine Hamilton.
- ii. Urania, b. 17 Feb. 1792; m. 11 Nov. 1822, Wanzer Marsh.
- iii. Henry, b. 27 Oct. 1793; d. 1 Oct. 1794.
- iv. Julia, b. 18 March 1796; d. 9 Sept. 1869, Danbury, Conn.; m. 25 Oct. 1814, Joshua G. Knapp. For their children, see the Bostwick Genealogy.
- v. David, b. 2 Sept. 1798; d. 2 Jan. 1799.
- vi. Marietta, b. 17 Jan. 1800; d. 3 Dec. 1881, Catskill, N.Y.; m. 29 Oct. 1815, Edwin Gavin Knapp, b. 24 Aug. 1795; d. 1 Nov. 1853, Catskill. See the Bostwick Genealogy for their children.
- vii. David, b. 30 June 1802.
57. viii. Eugene, b. 18 June 1806; d. 28 July 1869; married Laura Hoyt.

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30. JOSEPH FERRISS, son of Joseph and Joannah (Gaylord), b. 26 Jan. 1778, New Milford, Conn.; d. there 17 July 1871, aged 93 yrs. 5 mo. 21 d.

He married 11 Dec. 1796, his cousin Anna McMahon, daughter of Cornelius and Mary (Wheeler) (see page 4), and granddaughter of Hannah (Ferris) Wheeler. She died 15 Oct. 1850, aged 72.

They resided in New Milford in his father's homestead on the Plain.

Issue:

- i. Julia Ann, b. 6 July 1801, New Milford, Conn.; d. there 13 July 1817.
- ii. Joanna Caroline, b. 4 April 1805, New Milford; married Hubbard Barlow.
- 58. iii. George Alexander, b. 19 March 1807, New Milford; d. 8 Jan. 1882; married Olive H. Ferriss.
- 59. iv. Constantine Wright, b. 22 Nov. 1808, New Milford; m (1) Rachel Northrup and (2) Polly Ann (Beardsley) Noble.
- v. Hannah Maria, b. 14 Jan. 1811, New Milford; m. John Marsh.
- vi. Mary A., born after 1812; m. 1 Sept. 1842, at New Milford, John Osborne of Sherman, Conn.

31. ANGUS FERRISS, son of Zachariah and Phebe (Gaylord), b. 19 Oct. 1772, New Milford, Conn.; probably removed from Connecticut.

He married (1) 21 Nov. 1792, Molly Ruggles, called Lutilda Ruggles in the marriage record. He married (2) Julia Hinman, and (3) 21 July 1822, Mrs. Apphia (Carman) Hollister.

Issue:

- i. Zina, moved to Ohio.
- ii. Abijah
- iii. Phebe, m. 29 Nov. 1827, at New Milford, George William Marsh. They moved to Oberlin, Ohio.
- iv. Gaylord, moved to Ohio.
- v. Sally
- vi. Nathan. A query in the D.A.R. Magazine once asked if Nathan Ferris, buried in Norwalk, Ohio, who died in 1883, aged 81, was a Revolutionary soldier. If the dates are wrong, he might have been, but if the dates are correct, I suspect it may be the record of this Nathan Ferriss.
- vii. Rufus, married _____ Platt and removed to Boardman, Ohio.

32. NATHAN LANGRISH FERRISS, son of Zachariah and Phebe (Gaylord), b. 15 Feb. 1775, New Milford, Conn.; d. 9 Dec. 1855, Peru, N. Y..

He married 3 Nov. 1799, Clarissa Averill, b. 15 April 1781, daughter of Nathan and Rosannah (Noble) and granddaughter of Sarah (Ferris) Noble (see page 4). They lived in Peru, N. Y., where she died 5 Aug. 1863.

Issue, probably all born in Peru, N. Y.:

- i. Lucius, died 8 Aug. 1826, in his 26th year.
- ii. Caroline, born in 1803; married Levi Foote, of Peru, N. Y..
- 60. iii. Charles, b. 3 Aug. 1806; married Mercy Macomber.
- iv. Adeline, b. 1 Oct. 1809; married Rev. Buel Goodsell of Peru.
- v. Luther. He may be the Luther Ferris who married Clarissa Bush.
- vi. Emily, b. 19 April 1820; m. 23 Jan. 1839, Amasa Macomber, b. 19 April 1814; d. April 1893, Keeseville, N. Y., son of Judge John and Mary (Briggs). They had three children: Frederick, Julia and Dewitt Noble.
- vii. A child who died in infancy, probably born before Emily.

25. ZACHARIAH FERRISS, son of Zachariah and Phebe (Gaylord), b. 11 July 1778, New Milford, Conn.; d. there 30 Aug. 1860, aged 82. He married 15 Sept. 1802, Hannah Marsh, b. 10 Dec. 1784; d. 1 Aug. 1867, aged 82.

The will of Hannah Ferriss, widow of Zachariah Ferriss of New Milford, Conn., gave to Henry Ferriss of New Milford land bounded by that of Constantine Ferriss, Mary Ferriss, and George Ferriss; to Charles M. Ferriss, or in event of his death, to his four children, Charlotte, Zachariah, Olive, and Charles Henry, a certain bequest which Henry was to pay; residue of estate to be divided in equal parts, one to each of "my other children except none to Charles M. Ferriss." Among the bills against the estate was one of Richard P. Brady and wife for taking care of deceased about three years, and one of William Wanzer and wife for the same service for one year.

Issue, all born in New Milford, Conn.:

- i. Edith, b. 14 Dec. 1803; m. 9 March 1829, Levi Leach.
- ii. Laura, b. 26 Aug. 1806; m. 22 Jan. 1833, Levi Leach, probably the widower of her sister Edith.
- iii. Mary Ann, b. 21 Oct. 1808; d. 14 Nov. 1893; m. 29 Aug. 1831, John W. Haviland, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wanzer), b. 26 Aug. 1804; d. 20 Nov. 1861; both buried in Leach Hollow Cemetery. They resided in New Milford, Conn., and had one child, Jane Ann Haviland, b. 26 April 1835; married Gershom Giddings.

- iv. Phebe Joan, b. 5 Nov. 1811; m. 18 May 1831, Abraham Hoag; removed to Dover, N.Y.
- v. Hannah, b. 21 Dec. 1814; m. 27 Sept. 1832, William W. Wanzer, son of Ebenezer and Betsey (Hendricks), b. 10 Dec. 1807, in the old Wanzer homestead; d. 3 July 1889. They were Quakers and resided in Lanesville, Conn.
- 61. vi. Charles Marsh, b. 6 July 1816; d. 15 Oct. 1865; married Mary Ann Marsh.
- vii. Abby Jane, b. 23 May 1819; d. 17 June 1908; m. (1) 31 Jan. 1847, Israel W. Haviland, son of Horace and Eunice (Leach), b. 26 April 1820, d. 10 Oct. 1854; m. (2) Richard P. Brady. She had two children by her first husband: Eunice and Henry.
- 62. viii. Henry Gay, b. 8 Jan. 1822; d. 4 April 1911; m. (1) 22 May 1845, Dorcas Hatch, and (2) Matilda M. Starks.
- ix. Arabella, b. 13 Sept. 1824; m. 15 Sept. 1852, Walter Marsh. Their children were: William H., Amos H., and Phebe M.
- x. Eunice Cordelia, b. 2 Jan. 1827; d. 10 Oct. 1829, aged 3 yr. 8 mo. 20 days, according to tombstone inscription.

34. GILBERT JUDE FERRISS, son of Gilbert and Miriam (Nichols), b. 6 May 1779, New Milford, Conn.; d. 15 Jan. 1835, at the home of his son-in-law, John P. Smith, in Newbury, Geauga Co., Ohio. He married 3 March 1799, in New Milford, Olive Griswold.

The History of Geauga County, Ohio, states that he came to Burton in December 1807, with his wife, three young children, and his wife's sister, and about 1821 removed to Michigan.

Issue:

- i. Maria, b. 23 Oct. 1799; d. 30 Sept. 1838; m. 23 Dec. 1817, John Paine Smith. After Maria's death, he married thrice more. Their children were:
 - 1. Emily M., b. 28 Oct. 1818; d. 9 July 1882; m. (1) Shadrach Montgomery and (2) Hiram Matteson.
 - 2. Amelia, b. 22 April 1820; d. 23 April 1820.
 - 3. Lucius John, b. 10 April 1821; d. 4 Oct. 1867; m. Sarah E. Rose at Rockford, Ill.
 - 4. Lawrence, b. 15 May 1823; d. 7 July 1905; married Elizabeth Baker.
 - 5. Martha Amelia, b. 28 March 1825; m. 11 Jan. 1846, David Mitchell.
 - 6. Gilbert Ferriss, b. 8 April 1827; married Helen Shaw.
 - 7. Annette E., b. 1 Aug. 1829; d. 15 June 1895; married John P. Covert.
 - 8. William Wallace, b. 28 July 1831; d. 12 Sept. 1839.
 - 9. George Washington, b. 17 July 1833.
 - 10. Wellington, b. 25 Nov. 1836; d. 17 May 1893; married Julia Richmond, who died in Oct. 1893.

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63. ii. Edwin Jude, b. 6 Sept. 1801, Otsego County, N. Y.; d. March 1890; married Rachel Eaton.
- iii. Richard, born in 1803; died in infancy.
- iv. Henrietta, born in 1805; died in infancy.
- v. Henrietta, again, born in 1807; died in infancy.
- vi. Richard, born in 1809; enlisted for service in the Union Army in the Civil War and contracted some illness from which he died in the military hospital at Cairo, (Ill. ?), 8 May 1862, at the age of 52. He bought the "Knob lot" on Little Mountain, and married 3 Nov. 1839, Zilpha Hill, of Newbury, Ohio. In 1850 he removed with his family to Winneconne, Winnebago Co., Wisconsin. (From History of Little Mountain, by Edwin J. Ferriss, brother of Richard).
- vii. Mary Ann, b. 15 April 1812; m. 5 Oct. 1832, Richard S. Hudson, or Richmond S. Hudson, b. 9 Sept. 1809; d. 12 Sept. 1872.
- viii. Esther Sally, born in 1820; d. 31 Jan. 1899, Durango, Colo.; married _____ Briggs.

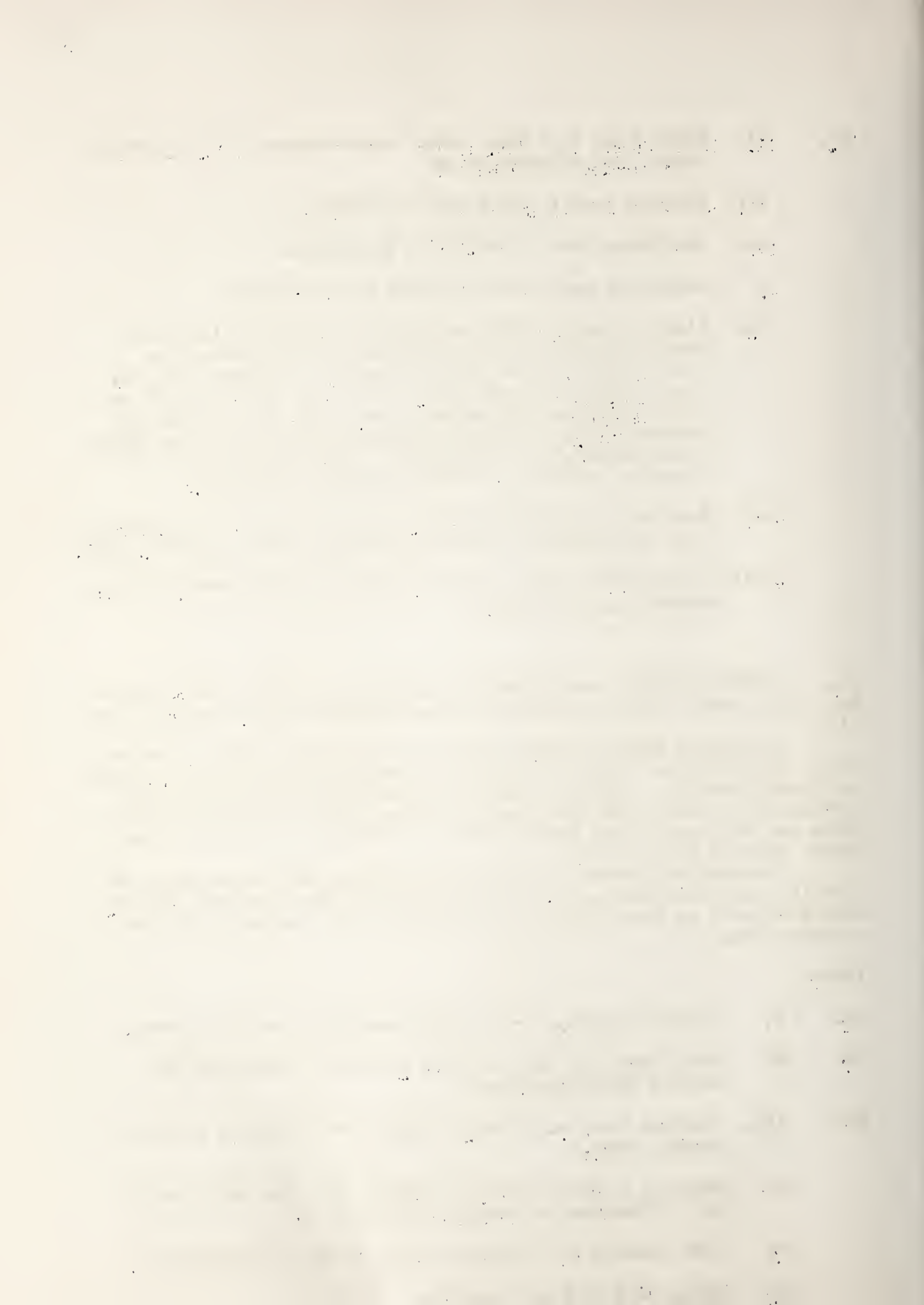
35. ZEBULON FERRISS, son of Zebulon and Ruth, b. 6 June 1764, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; died in 1833 at Grand Isle, Vt., according to Mrs. Lora C. Little.

He married Phebe Hazzard, supposed to be his only wife and mother of all his children. Records of the Oblong Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends show that a Zebulon Ferriss was disowned for marrying out of meeting, 12 of 6 mo. 1786, and also 16 of 12 mo. 1793. So far as known, there was only one Zebulon Ferriss living in Dutchess County in the last twenty years of that century.

He moved to Vermont soon after his marriage, and in the census of 1790 is found in Shelburne, Vt.; in 1800 in Middle Hero, Franklin Co., Vt. From 1800 until at least 1827, he was a member of the Society of Friends on Grand Isle.

Issue:

64. 1. William Hazzard, born in 1790; aged 60 in the 1850 census.
65. ii. David Robinson, born in 1791; d. 31 Oct. 1846, aged 55; married Martha Ricketson.
66. iii. Jonathan Reed, m. 28 Sept. 1815, Lydia Ricketson, sister of Martha, above.
- iv. Abigail, m. 27 Nov. 1816, at Grand Isle, Vt., David Wood, son of Jonathan and Rachel, of Peru, N. Y.
- v. John (Hazzard ?), supposed to have lived in Massachusetts.
- vi. Lydia, died on Grand Isle, Vt.



67. vii. Josiah A., born about 1803, South Hero, Vt.; m. (1) Electa Kinney and (2) Ester VanDoozer.

36. EDMUND FERRISS, son of Reed and Anna (Tripp), b. 30, 3 mo., 1752, probably 30 May 1752, at Pawling, N.Y.; died in 1822, Dutchess Co., N.Y.

He married (1) 30 Oct. 1771, Molly Akin, daughter of John and Margaret (Hicks), b. 1 Nov. 1749; d. 11 Nov. 1773. His second wife was Hannah Taber, daughter of Judge Thomas Taber. The Oblong Monthly Meeting reports, 15 Nov. 1775, that he was married out of meeting. Hannah died some time before 1781, when he married (3) Martha Burch, who died 22 Jan. 1794, aged 34. He married (4) Sally Birdsall, who was born about 1777.

He lived in Pawling, Dutchess Co., N.Y.

Issue, probably all born in Pawling:

68. i. John Akin, b. 17 Oct. 1772; d. 8 Sept. 1840; m. (1) Rachel Wing, (2) Parthenia Alden, and (3) Hannah Alden.
69. ii. Thomas Taber, b. 8 Oct. 1776; d. 21 April 1865; m. Margaret Seaman.
- iii. Hannah, b. 22 Nov. 1777; d. 23 Sept. 1803; m. _____Morehouse.
70. iv. Willett, b. 19 May 1782; d. 12 April 1853; m. Margaret Salmon.
- v. Deborah, b. 14 Nov. 1783; m. _____Burdick.
- vi. Amy, b. 17 Jan. 1785; m. _____Morehouse.
- vii. Ira, b. 23 Oct. 1788.
- viii. Sophia, b. 17 May 1789; m. _____Johnson.
- ix. Oliver, b. 5 Dec. 1793.
- x. Nancy, b. 25 Feb. 1796; called Ann in birth record; married _____Shaw; resided in Unadilla, N.Y.
- xi. Philetus, b. 5 Nov. 1797; called Philo by some; married Harriet Bentley, daughter of Thomas, of Beekman, the third daughter in a family of five children, to marry one of the Ferriss brothers. They settled at Guilford, N.Y.
- xii. Minerva, b. 18 March 1799; m. 21 April 1823, Oliver Birdsall of Pawling, N.Y.
71. xiii. Horace, b. 9 Feb. 1801; d. in 1873; m. Emeline Bentley.
- xiv. Ransom, b. 24 Feb. 1803; lived in Yates Co., N.Y.
- xv. Matilda, b. 31 Dec. 1804. One informant said she m. _____Birdsall and her sister Minerva m. _____Burchan of Chautauqua Co., N.Y. The names may have been reversed.

72. xvi. Garret, b. 28 May 1806; d. 26 Sept. 1883; m. Clarinda Bentley.
 xvii. Sally, b. 26 April 1809; married and moved to Ohio.
 xviii. Alfred, b. 29 Sept. 1810; settled in Ohio.
 xix. Priscilla, b. 26 Sept. 1812; settled in Ohio. This name has been copied variously as Massilla, Manilla, and Priscilla.

37. BENJAMIN FERRISS, son of Reed and Anna (Tripp), b. 29 July 1754, Pawling, N.Y.; d. 17 June 1779, probably at Pawling.

He married Deborah Howland, daughter of Cook and Ruth, the marriage being reported in the Oblong Monthly Meeting, 19 May 1774.

His three children were named in their grandfather's will in 1787.
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Issue:

73. i. Alfred, born in 1775; died in 1832; married Sally Wing.
 74. ii. Orange, b. 6 April 1778; died about 1863; m. Sophia Rathbone.
 iii. Ann, said to have married _____ Stone. Some Ann Ferris married Budd Akin of the Oblong, and had a daughter Molly, born in 1808.

38. JAMES FERRISS, son of Reed and Anna (Tripp), b. 2 July 1761, Pawling, N.Y.; died in 1844, according to Mrs. Lora C. Little, who collected a great deal of data about the Ferris family in the late 1890s.

He married Mary, sometimes called Molly, Calkins, who was born in 1767 and died in 1844 (also from Mrs. Little's notes).

Before or about the time of his marriage, he removed to Queensbury, N.Y., as he was listed in the census there in 1790, with five in his family.

Issue, order of birth unknown:

75. i. Benjamin, b. 7 Sept. 1794, Queensbury; d. 15 Feb. 1875, Sandy Hill, N.Y.; married Celestia Cook.
 76. ii. Justus, born about 1795; married Abigail Hand.
 iii. John, married Matilda _____. He was not found in the 1850 census of the town of Kinsbury, N.Y., where his brothers Benjamin, Justus and Cyrus lived, but there was a James Ferris there, born about 1822, who could have been son of John or one of his brothers. In Glens Falls, N.Y., this census, was a Mathilda Ferris, aged 44, b. N.Y., and in her household were: Ezra Ferris, aged 19, grocer, b. N.Y., and Permelia Ferris, aged 25, b. N.Y. This could have been John's widow.



77. iv. Cyrus, born in 1800; married Diana Rich.
 v. Sally, married Benjamin Sisson.
 vi. Anice, married John Derby.
 vii. Lydia, married _____ Prouty.
 viii. Phebe, married Reed Church.
 ix. Betsey, married Jacob Rogers (1800-1871), of Sandy Hill, N.Y.

39. WARREN FERRISS, son of Reed and Anna (Tripp), b. 19 Feb. 1763, at Pawling, N.Y.; d. 26 March 1813, near Glens Falls, N.Y. He was buried in the old First Burying Ground of Queensbury, but his body and the original stone were removed to the Glens Falls Cemetery.

He married (1) about 1787, Ruth Taber, daughter of Thomas and Antherase (Pearce), of Pawling, b. there 1 April 1768; died in Queensbury some time before 1793, when he married (2) Keziah Hawley.

Warren Ferriss was a prominent man in his community, holding many civil and military offices. In 1806 he was appointed by Gov. Morgan Lewis Brigadier General of the Washington County Militia, and served until his death in 1813. He moved to Queensbury before 1790.

Issue:

78. i. Angus, born about 1787 or 1788; d. 10 Sept. 1813, Erie, Pa.; married Sarah Gray.
 ii. A daughter by his first wife, who died in infancy.
 iii. Laura, born in 1794; married Ichabod Prosser.
 iv. Ruth, born in 1796; died in childhood.
 v. Marina, born in 1797; married Lawrence Goodsell.
 vi. Elisabeth, born in 1798; married Patrick Fitzsimmons.
 vii. Julia, born in 1800; married Orimel Gillett.
 viii. Abby Jane, born in 1805; married Eben Cone.
 ix. Jeanette Montgomery, b. 20 June 1808, Queensbury, N.Y.; d. 24 March 1882; buried in the Grove St. Cemetery, New Haven, Conn.; married Austin A. Hill of West Haven, Conn., and Boston, Mass.
 x. Elma or "Almy", born in 1810; married _____ Peckham.
 xi. Margaret, born in 1812; died in infancy.

40. PITT FERRISS, son of Reed and Anna (Tripp), b. 4 July 1766, Pawling, N.Y.; died before 4 May 1808.

He married 13 Dec. 1790, Phebe Palmer, daughter of James and Susanna (Tripp), his cousin, for which he was disowned in the Oblong Monthly Meeting, 17, 1 mo., 1791, and Phebe Ferriss, formerly Palmer, was disowned the same day for marrying out of meeting.

Sullivan County, N.Y., land records give an indenture between Ann Ludlow of the Province of New Brunswick, by her attorney Julian Ludlow, of New York City, of the first part, and Phebe Ferriss, widow of Pitt Ferriss, deceased, and James Ferriss, Embree Ferriss, John Ferriss and Sarah Ferriss, children of said Pitt Ferriss, deceased, of the second part, for land in the Hardenburgh Patent, 4 May 1808. There were later transfers of land by these same children.

Issue:

i. Sarah, older than her brothers according to the 1800 census.

ii. James, married Lovica or Lovisa ___ and settled in Delaware County, N.Y., according to Sullivan County deeds.

79. iii. Embree, died in 1851 in Knox County, Ohio; m. 17 Sept., 1825, Phebe Worden.

80. iv. John, m. (1) 31 Jan. 1821, Fanny Swift of Ancram, N.Y.; m. (2) 24 Sept. 1831, Phebe Dibble of Pine Plains.

41. MORRIS FERRISS, son of Reed and Anna (Tripp), b. 16 Oct. 1768, at Quaker Hill, Pawling, N.Y.; died in 1837, Queensbury, N.Y.

He was married out of meeting 16 Feb. 1788 or 1789 (both years have been given), to Abigail Jane Haviland, daughter of James and Anne (Honeywell) Haviland, b. 20 March 1767; died in 1818.

Issue:

81. i. William, born about 1790; married Sarah Rogers.

82. ii. Warren, b. 19 March 1791; d. 25 Sept. 1828; m. Ruth Curtis.

iii. Anne, called Nancy, b. 3 Nov. 1793, Queensbury, N.Y.; d. 15 July 1871, Lockport, N.Y.; m. 1 March 1817, James Murray who was b. 27 Oct. 1793, and d. 19 Sept. 1847, son of John and Anstice (Morgan). Their children were:

1. Abby Jane Murray, b. 6 Jan. 1813; d. 19 June 1875; unmarried.
2. John Murray, b. 28 Nov. 1819; d. 27 Jan. 1841; unm.
3. Henry Murray, b. 17 July 1822; d. 28 July 1865; unm.
4. Henrietta Murray, b. 17 June 1833; d. 13 April 1900; m. 4 March 1868, Col. Joseph Wright, as his 2d wife.

83. iv. Horace, born about 1795; m. (1) Abigail Spencer and (2) Mary Hayford (Quaker record of marriage) or Mary Dibble.

42. WALTER FERRISS, son of Benjamin and Mary (Howland), b. 20 March 1767, Pawling, N.Y.; d. 6 April 1806, aged 39 (tombstone inscription in Burritt Cemetery, Hinesburg, Vt.).

He married Sarah Morgan, who married (2) _____ Peck. She was born 20 Jan. 1768. The tombstone of her first husband reads "Rev. Walter Ferriss, husband of Sally Ferriss Peck".

He was a Universalist minister; appointed a member of the committee of the Universalist Society to form a plan of faith and fellowship, at the meeting in Winchester, N.H., in 1803.

His children were named in the will of their grandfather, Benjamin Ferriss, in 1807.

Issue:

- i. Mary, born before 1800.
- ii. Sally R., born before 1800.
- iii. George S., born before 1800.
- iv. Walter M., died 3 June 1879, aged 76 years 7 months 5 days; buried in Charlotte, Vt.
- v. Julia, died 3 April 1852, aged 47; buried in Hinesburg, Vt.

43. PELEG FERRISS, son of Benjamin and Mary (Howland), b. 21 Jan. 1781, Pawling, N.Y.; d. there 24 Jan. 1838; buried at Quaker Hill.

He married (1) Mary (or Polly) Sherman, and (2) Sarah (or Sally) Sweet, who was b. 23 May 1783, and d. 21 March 1867, aged 79 years 9 months 9 days, according to her tombstone inscription. Probably each wife was the mother of three children. The last three were minors in 1838.

Issue:

84. i. Walter B., born about 1806; m. 25 Sept. 1831, Ann Eliza Allen.
- ii. John
- iii. Amanda, married Duncan Campbell
- iv. Edwin W.
- v. Marry Ann, "daughter of Peleg and Sarah" died 24 June 1881, aged 61; buried in the town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
- vi. Reed, "son of Peleg and Sarah" died 24 June 1843, aged 18 years 3 months 24 days; buried with Peleg and Sarah at Quaker Hill.

44. EBER FERRISS, son of Benjamin and Mary (Howland), b. 26 May 1784, Pawling, N.Y.; died in Dec. 1852, Unadilla, N.Y.

He married in 1805, his cousin, Betsey or Elizabeth Ferris, daughter of Zachariah and Huldah (Adams), b. 19 Nov. 1787, Newtown, Conn.; died in March 1842, Unadilla, N.Y.

Issue:

- i. Zachariah Benjamin, b. 1 Sept. 1804; died in infancy.
- ii. Zachariah Benjamin, b. 4 Sept. 1808; d. 15 Oct. 1825.
- 85. iii. Benjamin, b. 28 May 1810; d. 17 Dec. 1846; m. Maria Ballou Rogers.
- iv. Phebe Maria, b. 28 April 1812; d. 16 May 1816.
- v. Mary, b. 8 Feb. 1814; married Job Scott.
- vi. Julia A., b. 16 Feb. 1816; married in 1858, Nathaniel Pearce of Pawling, N.Y.
- vii. Wayman, b. 27 March 1818; married in 1841, Sylvia Davis.
- 86. viii. Peleg, b. 3 April 1820; married Hannah Philura Ingersoll.
- 87. ix. Edwin Fitzgerald, b. 19 Feb. 1822; married Margaret Steele.
- x. Eliza, b. 15 Oct. 1854.
- xi. Sarah A., b. 16 June 1827; d. 10 Nov. 1857.
- xii. John, born in 1832; lived only one day.

45. JOHN FERRISS, son of Ziba and Edith (Sharples), b. 12 Dec. 1775, Wilmington, Delaware; d. 1 Nov. 1802, in Wilmington.

He married at the Stanton Meeting of the Society of Friends, 22 Oct. 1800, Sarah Harlan, daughter of Caleb and Ann (Jackson), b. 7 Aug. 1780, Milltown, Delaware; d. 17 April 1869, Wilmington.

He was a member of the Board of Health in Wilmington when the yellow fever epidemic struck the city. He took his responsibilities very seriously, laboring unceasingly to relieve suffering, care for the sick and bury the dead, until he himself was struck with the disease. The city as a whole and citizens of Wilmington individually, paid him many fine tributes for his unselfish services and leadership during the epidemic. He left an only child:

John, b. 21 Sept. 1821, Wilmington; d. there 2 Sept. 1882; unmarried; a very highly esteemed gentleman and philanthropist, well known in the city.

46. BENJAMIN FERRISS, son of Ziba and Edith (Sharples), b. 7 Aug. 1780, Wilmington, Delaware; d. there 9 Nov. 1867.

He married (1) 17 May 1804, Fanny Canby, b. 11 June 1778, Brandywine, Pa., daughter of William and Martha (Marriott), and d. 3 Aug. 1833, Wilmington. He m. (2) 15 Oct. 1835, Hannah Gibbons, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Canby), b. 19 Jan. 1793, Lampeter, Pa.; d. 3 May 1860, Wilmington, Del.

He went to Philadelphia as a youth, to learn the trade of watchmaker, and practiced it there for a short time. From the French and Swiss apprentices in the trade, with whom he was associated, he learned several foreign languages, which helped him in his later reading and research. Returning to Wilmington, he adopted the profession of conveyancer, and read widely, particularly in history and the early records of the first settlers. As a result of this study, he wrote the History of the Early Settlements on the Delaware. He had served as clerk of the Society of Friends in Philadelphia, and he remained active in the Wilmington Society. As "Amicus", he engaged in a religious debate with "Paul", a minister and scholar, through a newspaper correspondence which lasted over several years and won much favorable publicity. In this he showed his wide knowledge and mastery of theology. The Delaware Historical Society commemorated his death by a "Benjamin Ferriss Evening" in Wilmington, with memorials and tributes to him, later published in their magazine.

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- i. William, b. 18 Feb. 1805; died at the age of five months and was buried 12 July 1805 (Philadelphia Monthly Meeting record).
- ii. Edward, b. 24 July 1809; d. 31 Aug. 1810.
- iii. Anna, b. 27 Nov. 1811; d. 29 Sept. 1814.
- iv. Deborah, b. 22 July 1813; never married.
- v. Anna M., b. 11 June 1815; unmarried; an instructor and director at Swarthmore College.
- vi. Benjamin, b. 2 April 1817; d. 29 Oct. 1831.
- vii. Martha, b. 25 June 1819; unmarried.
- 88. viii. David, b. 16 July 1821; married Sarah Underwood.
- 89. ix. William, b. 14 Dec. 1822; married Mary Wetherald.
- 90. x. Edward, b. 20 Dec. 1825; married Catherine Lehman Ashmead.

47. ZIBA FERRISS, Jr., son of Ziba and Edith (Sharples), b. 5 Dec. 1786, Wilmington, Delaware; d. 14 Oct. 1875, Clifton, (Pa. ?).

He married 14 Nov. 1816, Eliza Megear, daughter of Michael and Phebe (Pugh), of Wilmington. She was b. 12 Dec. 1797, in Maryland, and d. 4 May 1880, in Clifton. They resided in Wilmington, Delaware, where he was a silversmith and clockmaker.

1. The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study of the history of the United States. It is argued that a knowledge of the past is essential for a full understanding of the present and for the development of a sound policy for the future. The author points out that the study of history is not only a means of satisfying our curiosity about the past, but also a way of learning from the mistakes of our ancestors and of avoiding the same mistakes in the future.

2. The second part of the paper deals with the question of the role of the individual in the history of the United States. It is argued that the actions of individuals have played a major role in the development of the country, and that it is important to study the lives of the great men of the past in order to learn from their example. The author also points out that the actions of individuals are often influenced by the social and economic conditions of their time, and that it is important to study these conditions in order to understand the actions of the individuals.

3. The third part of the paper discusses the question of the role of the government in the history of the United States. It is argued that the government has played a major role in the development of the country, and that it is important to study the actions of the government in order to learn from its mistakes and to develop a sound policy for the future. The author also points out that the actions of the government are often influenced by the social and economic conditions of its time, and that it is important to study these conditions in order to understand the actions of the government.

4. The fourth part of the paper deals with the question of the role of the people in the history of the United States. It is argued that the actions of the people have played a major role in the development of the country, and that it is important to study the actions of the people in order to learn from their example. The author also points out that the actions of the people are often influenced by the social and economic conditions of their time, and that it is important to study these conditions in order to understand the actions of the people.

5. The fifth part of the paper discusses the question of the role of the future in the history of the United States. It is argued that the future is a time of great opportunity, and that it is important to study the history of the United States in order to prepare for the future. The author also points out that the future is a time of great challenge, and that it is important to study the history of the United States in order to learn from the mistakes of the past and to avoid the same mistakes in the future.

Issue:

- i. William Megear, b. 21 Nov. 1817; d. 23 Jan. 1819.
- ii. Elizabeth Sipple, b. 6 Feb. 1819; m. 30 Oct. 1839, Lindley Smythe, son of David and Anna (Canby) Smythe. Issue:
 - 1. Ferris Smythe, b. in 1841; d. in 1843.
 - 2. Horace Smythe, b. 9 March 1844; m. Mary E. Hanson.
 - 3. Marriott Canby Smythe, b. 13 Nov. 1845; m. Clara Lauderback.
- iii. Mary, b. 31 Oct. 1820; d. 1 Dec. 1870; m. William Sellars.
- iv. A son, b. 28 Aug. 1822; died soon after birth.
- 91. v. Edward Bringhurst, b. 22 Feb. 1824; m. Elizabeth Jenkins.
- vi. Phebe, b. 15 April 1825; died in her sixth year.
- 92. vii. Ziba, b. 18 Sept. 1828; m. Esther Lea.
- viii. Frances, b. 26 April 1831; d. 20 April 1838.
- ix. Thomas Megear, b. 17 April 1834.
- x. Francis, b. 5 Nov. 1840; d. 2 Aug. 1843.

48. GIDEON BALDWIN FERRIS, son of Abel and Abiah (Baldwin), born about 1792 in Newtown, Conn.; died there 7 Sept. 1849, aged 57 (town record) or aged 56 (tombstone inscription).

He married Charlotte Northrup, who died 12 April 1870, aged 73 years 6 months, according to her tombstone. She was the daughter of David and Polly (Underhill) Baldwin.

He willed one-third of his estate to his wife Charlotte; the rest to be divided equally between his son William D. B. Ferris and his daughter Harriet Skidmore, wife of Star Skidmore; the two latter being the executors. He was often called by his middle name, "Baldwin Ferris".

Issue:

- i. Harriet, born in 1815; d. 18 Aug. 1885; m. 29 Nov. 1837, in Newtown, Conn., Star Skidmore, son of Wheeler and Lucy (Lake) Skidmore, born in 1818, Brookfield, Conn., and d. 12 Feb. 1883. They had no issue.
- 93. ii. William David Baldwin, b. 14 Feb. 1823; d. 12 July 1885, both in Newtown, Conn.; m. Maria Louise Blackman.
- iii. Jared Peers, born in 1829; d. 5 April 1832, aged 3 years 1 month 9 days.

49. DANIEL FERRIS, son of Joseph and Abigail (Sherman), born in 1772, probably in Newtown, Conn.; died there 13 Jan. 1848, aged 75.

He was married first to Jerusha Glover, who died 25 Feb. 1821, Newtown, Conn., the mother of his children. He married (2) 12 Sept. 1821, Polly Duncomb (Newtown vital record), who d. 12 May 1827, aged 37, at Newtown; and (3) Esther Edwards, who died as a widow, 24 March 1853, aged 76, at Newtown. She left all her personal estate to her brother, Justice Edwards, and her real estate to be equally divided between her brothers and sisters, after paying to Daniel Ferris, son of Joseph G. Ferris, \$10 for his interest in said real estate.

An agreement of heirs of the estate of Daniel Ferris of Newtown, Conn., deceased, was signed 10 April 1848, by Esther Ferris, widow of Daniel, who was to occupy the homestead during her lifetime, in the part which she had purchased from Joseph G. Ferris, reserving to the latter the right to pass over such parts of the house and land as shall be necessary to him; also giving William B. Taylor the right to enter and cut timber on the land, which Joseph G. Ferris had formerly sold to him.

Issue:

- i. Jerusha, born about 1800; d. 11 Dec. 1883, aged 83 years; m. (1) 6 May 1821, Dr. Rufus Skidmore, son of Dr. James and Polly (Sherman), who d. 10 Dec. 1828, aged 35 years. He was a graduate of the Vermont Medical College, Castleton, Vt. She m. (2) 30 April 1843, Capt. Oliver Northrup, 1793-1871, from whom she was divorced. Her children were:
 1. Jane Ann Skidmore, b. 11 Feb. 1822; m. Barak Burr.
 2. Marietta Skidmore, b. 6 June 1825; m. 9 June 1850, Alanson Lyon.
 3. Martha Elizabeth Skidmore, b. 27 Jan. 1827; m. James T. Johnson of Bridgeport, Conn.

94. ii. Joseph Glover, born in 1815; d. 10 June 1849, aged 33, Newtown, Conn.; married Mary Briscoe.

50. THOMAS SKIDMORE FERRIS, son of Nathan and Abiah (Skidmore), born in 1770, in Bridgeport, Conn., it is said; d. 15 May 1856.

He married in 1801, Jerusha Peck, daughter of Enos and Sybel (Griffin) Peck. She died 3 Aug. 1855.

Issue:

95. i. George, b. 7 Aug. 1805; d. 7 Jan. 1892; m. (1) Abigail Richards, and (2) Eliza Shepard.
- ii. Abraham
- iii. Joseph. If he was older than George, he might have been the Joseph Ferris who married Marie Prindle, 24 Dec. 1822, Newtown, and whose son died there 4 March 1833, aged 5 years.

iv. Smith

- v. Sally, b. 24 Oct. 1809, Bridgeport, Conn.; d. 4 Jan. 1882, Otsego, Mich.; m. 1 April 1830, Oliver Peck McRay, who was b. 4 April 1806, and d. 5 Sept. 1882, Canon City, Colorado, son of James and Lois (Peck) (Stilson) McRay. They resided in Tecumseh, Mich., where their first six children were born, and then in Allegan Co., Mich. Their children were:
1. Charles Edward McRay, b. 1 Aug. 1832; d. 4 Jan. 1897; m. Mrs. Laura McDaniel.
 2. George Ferris McRay, b. 1 Jan. 1834; d. 27 Jan. 1902; m. Sarah Ann Clark.
 3. Adelaide Maria McRay, b. 25 Nov. 1835; d. 14 April 1911; m. Alfred Brownson.
 4. Henrietta McRay, b. 26 Dec. 1838; d. 5 May 1841.
 5. James Elliot McRay, b. 10 Oct. 1843; d. 12 June 1923; m. Amma Gates.
 6. Frances Henrietta McRay, b. 1 Sept. 1846; d. in 1939; m. Robert A. Newell.
 7. Harriet Augusta McRay, b. 4 June 1849; d. 12 Aug. 1927; m. Harry Baker.
- vi. Emma, perhaps the Emma Ferris who m. 11 March 1835, James H. Clark, both of Woodbury, Conn., in the marriage record.
- vii. Sarah Ann, born in 1822; d. 20 Aug. 1894, Oakes, N. Dakota.

51. ABRAHAM BOOTH FERRIS, son of Nathan and Abiah (Skidmore), often called "Booth Ferris"; married his cousin Phebe Ferris, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Phebe (Beers), (see page 21).

In a deed in Delaware County, N.Y., 5 Oct. 1808, he was called "of South Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.", when he purchased land in Stamford, Delaware Co., N.Y.; but 4 June 1817, when he sold land in Stamford, he was "of Newtown, Conn." Only one child is positively known, but it is thought that Samuel Ferris who married 2 Nov. 1822, Polly Prindle, both of Newtown, Conn., may have been another son of Abraham and Phebe.

Issue:

Frederick, died 23 Aug. 1816, Newtown, Conn.

SIXTH GENERATION

52. JUDE FITCH FERRISS, son of Amasa and Molly (Miles), b. 9 Jan. 1786, New Milford, Conn.; d. 13 Sept. 1862, aged 76 yrs. 8 mos. 4 ds. (tombstone inscription), Canaan, Conn.

He married (1) 28 Feb. 1819, at Canaan, Elvira Faxton, who died 22 Dec. 1837, aged 45 yrs. 1 mo. 19 ds. He married (2) 22 Aug. 1838, Mary Ann Noble, of New Milford, Conn., b. 3 July 1799; d. 7 Dec. 1875. The will of the latter, dated 4 July 1863, mentioned her deceased husband, Fitch Ferriss; Mary E. Watson, Marcella Ferriss, and Margaret J. Hitchcock, the three daughters of aforesaid Fitch Ferriss; Ferris Henry, grandson of Fitch; executor, Charles C. Noble. In the probate record, 1876, she was called Mary Ann Ferris of North Canaan, Conn.

Issue, all born in Canaan, Conn.:

- i. Reid, b. 23 March 1820; d. 28 Aug. 1826.
- ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 12 Sept. 1823; d. 20 June 1869; married Frederick Watson, 1814-1885.
- iii. Minerva, b. 28 May 1827; m. 9 Jan. 1849, John A. Henry, of New York City. She probably died before her step-mother, and left a son, Ferris Henry.
- iv. Marcella, b. 28 Dec. 1829; d. 29 Dec. 1892; unmarried.
- v. Margaret J., b. 1 July 1833; d. 10 Jan. 1872; married Roland Hitchcock, as his second wife. He was b. 9 Oct. 1817, son of Dr. Aaron Hitchcock of Burlington, Conn. They lived at Winsted, Conn., where he was a judge.

53. DANIEL PICKETT FERRISS, son of Amasa and Molly (Miles), b. 17 March 1792, New Milford, Conn.; d. 19 Sept. 1831, New York City.

He married in New York, 23 April 1821, Elizabeth Furlong, who died in Eastport, Maine, 8 June 1847.

Issue:

- i. Mary Jane, b. 23 March 1822; lost in New York City, 23 March 1833, and was never heard of later.
- ii. Robert Palmer, b. 1 Jan. 1823, New Milford, Conn.
- iii. Esther Ann, b. 12 Nov. 1825; died in 1827, New York City.
- iv. Daniel Pickett, Jr., b. 17 Feb. 1827; d. 6 Nov. 1882; married Angeline E. Sturdevant, widow of Gregory Knapp. She was born 15 Nov. 1824, and died 14 April 1896, Brookfield, Conn.
- v. John Furlong, b. 11 Aug. 1829.

54. SAMUEL FREDERICK FERRISS, son of Amasa and Molly (Miles), b. 9 March 1795, New Milford, Conn.; d. 11 Feb. 1861 (tombstone), or 1862, at Sheffield, Mass., (New Milford vital record), aged 66 in both records.

His wife Susan (surname unknown) d. 21 March 1861, aged 69.

He was a carpenter, and probably had other children that we have not discovered in the records.

Issue:

- i. George Miles, married Adeline, who died 9 Jan. 1858, aged 28. They had at least two children:
 1. Frances, b. Salisbury, Conn.; d. 30 April 1854, aged 1 year 8 months, Sheffield, Mass.
 2. James, d. 2 Feb. 1856, aged 10 weeks.
- ii. William S., d. 24 Oct. 1888, aged 55 years; m. (1) Amelia C., who d. 2 Sept. 1854, aged 19, and (2) Frances W., who was b. 7 Jan. 1838, and d. 21 Aug. 1907. By his second wife he had a son: -

Fletcher, d. 18 May 1860, aged 8 months 16 days.

and perhaps also:-

Miles B., b. 4 Jan. 1858; d. 19 Nov. 1914.

Harriet B., b. 8 Feb. 1867; d. 11 March 1898.

Charles W., b. 28 June 1871; d. 25 Nov. 1912.

55. LYMAN FERRISS, son of David and Amarillas (Stilson), born in 1793, probably identical with "Simon", b. 15 Jan. 1793, Monkton, Vt.; died in 1872, aged 79, Newburgh, Ohio, now part of Cleveland.

He married (1) Polly _____, who died 30 July 1828, aged 34, and was buried in Barnumtown cemetery, Monkton, Vt.; and (2) Jerusha Benton, who died in 1873.

He was an early settler of Newburgh, Ohio, and after his mother's death, his father came to live with him in Newburgh.

Issue:

- i. Mary or Mimy, b. 2 Nov. 1814; married _____ Jones.
- ii. Daniel W., b. 17 Nov. 1816; m. 23 April 1844, Betsey Ruggles.
- iii. Henry L., b. 9 Feb. 1821; probably married Harriet Brooks.
- iv. Delia Ann, a child by his first wife, married _____ Rittenbergh.
- v. Polly Ann, born in 1830; married Rev. Henry Mendenhall.
- vi. Lorain J., born in 1836; married Louis Dibble Stark.
- vii. Esther, born in 1840, died young.

56. JOHN FERRISS, son of Daniel Hutton and Rumah (Hall), b. 18 Dec. 1790, New Milford, Conn.; d. 4 March 1858, Montgomery, Conn.

He was probably the one who married Catherine Hamilton, and had a son Henry, of Becket, Mass. If so, he was a farmer and "waller", and in the latter capacity his services were in demand even into southwestern Massachusetts, for no one could build a stone wall as fast as he.

Only known issue:

96. Henry, born in New Milford, Conn., in 1818; married Celina Hall and settled in Becket, Mass.

57. EUGENE FERRISS, son of Daniel Hutton and Annis (Botsford), b. 18 June 1806, New Milford, Conn.; d. 28 July 1869, aged 63; buried in New Milford.

He married 26 Oct. 1829, Laura A. Hoyt, who d. 13 June 1883, aged 73 years 9 months.

In his will, 1869, New Milford, he named his wife, Laura A. Ferriss, and his three children, Julia M. Millington, James R. Ferriss, and Daniel H. Ferriss.

Issue:

i. Julia M., married G. C. Millington.

ii. James R.

97. iii. Daniel H., b. 20 Jan. 1845, Lanesville, Conn.; d. 20 Feb. 1934; married Marietta Smith.

58. GEORGE ALEXANDER FERRISS, son of Joseph and Anna (McMahon), b. 19 March 1807, New Milford, Conn.; d. 8 Jan. 1882.

He married 22 March 1860, Olive H. Ferriss, daughter of Charles Marsh and Mary Ann (Marsh), born in 1843. She married (2) J.A. Caldwell and died in New Milford in 1910. (See page 43 for her parentage).

Issue:

i. Cordia, d. 22 Nov. 1863, aged 2½ years; buried in Long Mt. Cemetery, New Milford, Conn.

ii. George Benjamin, born in 1862; married Charlotte Caldwell, born in 1867, died in 1910.

iii. Lillie Minerva.

iv. Samuel Joseph, born in 1873; d. 7 May 1874, aged 1 year 22 days; buried in Long Mt. Cemetery, New Milford, Conn.

59. CONSTANTINE WRIGHT FERRISS, son of Joseph and Anna (McMahon), b. 22 Nov. 1808, New Milford, Conn.; died perhaps in St. Paul, Minn., where it is said that he removed with his family.

He married (1) 24 Feb. 1839, Rachel A. Northrup, b. 13 Dec. 1811, daughter of John W. and Anna (McKachan); married (2) Polly Ann (Beardsley) Noble, daughter of Amos and Cloe Minerva (Jennings) Beardsley and widow of Edward M. Noble. Born in 1827, she died 22 Nov. 1892, New Milford, Conn.

In 1850 he was listed in New Milford in the U. S. census.

Issue, two by each wife:

- i. Benjamin, aged 5 in the 1850 census; married Libbie Booth; lived in St. Paul, Minn., where he kept the Sherman House in 1880.
- 98. ii. Arthur E., b. 28 April 1846, New Milford, Conn.; married Susan Stone.
- iii. Walter D., married Maggie Jennings of Falls Village, who died 2 Jan. 1891, aged 34, and was buried in New Milford, Conn.
- iv. Maud (?)

60. CHARLES FERRISS, son of Nathan L. and Clarissa (Averill), b. 3 Aug. 1806, Peru, N.Y.; d. 13 March 1874, in Peru also.

He married 20 April 1828, Mercy Macomber, b. 6 July 1810, daughter of Judge John and Mary (Briggs) Macomber. She d. in Peru, 26 May 1885.

He was a farmer in Peru, N.Y.

Issue:

- i. Adeline M., born about 1831; m. 28 Aug. 1856, Belden Noble, son of Gen. Ransom and Anna (Mcneil), of Essex, N.Y., where he was born 11 Jan. 1810. Her daughter, Maude Noble, married a son of Chief Justice Harlan, Washington, D.C.
- ii. Mary, age 17 in the 1850 census; married _____ Stearns.
- iii. John, age 13 in 1850.
- iv. Emily, age 11 in 1850.
- v. Charles, age 9 in 1850.
- vi. Carrie Maria, b. - April 1843; m. 12 Nov. 1868, Clinton Rowell, b. 12 Nov. 1838, Concord, N.H. They removed to St. Louis, Mo. (See History of Littleton, N.H., for their family)
- vii. Luther L., age 5 in 1850.
- viii. Harriet, age 2 in 1850; m. 12 Sept. 1889, as his 2d wife, Albert W. Macomber, b. 25 Feb. 1826. He had children only by his 1st wife, Sarah Day Beardsley.
- 99. ix. Franklin, b. 22 Sept 1849; d. 10 Nov. 1933, St. Louis, Mo.; married Elizabeth Simon.

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61. CHARLES MARSH FERRISS, son of Zachariah and Hannah (Marsh), b. 6 July 1816, New Milford, Conn.; d. 15 Oct. 1865, in Minnesota.

He married 12 June 1839, Mary Ann Marsh, who d. 8 Nov. 1877, aged 64. Both Mary Ann and Charles M. Ferriss are buried in the Prickett Cemetery in New Milford, Conn.

C. D. Sherwood of Fillmore Co., Minn., was appointed guardian of Charles H. Ferriss of Rushford, Minn., a minor aged about 17 years, son of Charles M. Ferriss, dec'd, (New Milford, Conn., probate records) and William J. Starr was appointed to sell land belonging to said minor, 3 March 1868, the land being part of the C. M. Ferriss homestead. The buyers were Abby J. Brady of Sherman and Arabel Marsh of New Milford, Conn., who were sisters of Charles M. Ferriss.

Issue:

- i. Charlotte P., born about 1841 (age 9 in 1850 census); married C. D. Sherwood. It is said they moved to Tennessee; but in 1868 they were living in Fillmore Co., Minn., either in Preston or Rushford, when he was appointed guardian of Charles Henry.
- ii. Olive H., born in 1843; died in 1910; married (1) George A. Ferriss, her father's cousin; and (2) J. A. Caldwell.
- iii. Zachariah, born about 1844; died 16 Oct. 1871, aged 27 years.
- iv. Samuel D., born in 1846; died 14 Nov. 1850, aged 4 years.
- v. Charles Henry, born about 1851; lived in Tennessee.

62. HENRY GAY FERRISS, son of Zachariah and Hannah (Marsh), b. 8 Jan. 1822, New Milford, Conn.; d. there 4 April 1911.

He married (1) in Sherman, Conn., 22 May 1845, Dorcas Hatch, b. 20 Oct. 1824; d. 6 Dec. 1851; buried in Sherman Center Cemetery. He married (2) 28 March 1853, Matilda M. Starks, b. 8 May 1825; d. 11 June 1905. Both Henry and Matilda are buried in New Milford, Conn.

Issue:

- i. Helen C., b. 21 Oct. 1847; d. 29 Sept. 1850; buried in Sherman, Conn.
- ii. Jennie Elizabeth, b. 23 May 1854; d. 8 April 1898; married Charles Dodd.
- iii. Mary Alice.
- iv. Starks Benoni.

63. EDWIN JUDE FERRISS, son of Gilbert Jude and Olive (Griswold), b. 6 Sept. 1801, Otsego Co., N.Y.; d. March 1890, near Painesville, Ohio.

He married 17 Oct. 1838, in Painesville, Rachel Eaton, who was b. 29 Aug. 1809; d. 14 Jan. 1892. They are buried in Mentor Center Cemetery.

He moved from Chardon, Ohio, to Little Mountain, and in 1880 was the author of a history of the Little Mountain area. He was a teacher and farmer there, and after his death his family moved to Painesville.

Issue:

- i. Frank E., in 1903 was teaching in southern Ohio.
- ii. Olive Cornelia, b. 28 Nov. 1842; d. 24 Jan. 1905; unmarried.

64. WILLIAM HAZZARD FERRISS, son of Zebulon and Phebe (Hazzard), born in 1790 in New York State (census record); died after 1850.

Married Sally _____, who was 55 years old in 1850.

In census of 1850 he was listed as a farmer in Peru, N.Y.

Issue:

- i. Alvira, born about 1813.
- ii. Samuel, born about 1821.
- iii. William W., born about 1827.
- iv. Elizabeth, born about 1829.
- v. Addison, born about 1832.
- vi. Milton, born about 1836.
- vii. Melinda A., born about 1844.
- viii. Cassius, born about 1845.
- ix. Emerson, born about 1847.

65. DAVID ROBINSON FERRISS, son of Zebulon and Phebe (Hazzard), b. 3 Oct. 1791; d. 31 Oct. 1846, aged 55.

He married in Peru, N.Y., 3 Dec. 1812, Martha Ricketson, daughter of Abednego and Martha Ricketson of Peru. In the 1870 census she was given as 76 years old.

His will, dated 17 Sept. 1846, left to his wife Martha one-third of all his estate, real and personal; to son Stephen R. Ferriss the use of all real estate in Grand Isle and South Hero until son Daniel becomes

of age, or in event of Daniel's death before that time, until daughter Julia becomes of age, on condition that he support Daniel and Julia; rest of real and personal estate to be divided between his six children, Russel, Luther, Stephen, George, Julia, and Daniel; Stephen Ferriss, executor.

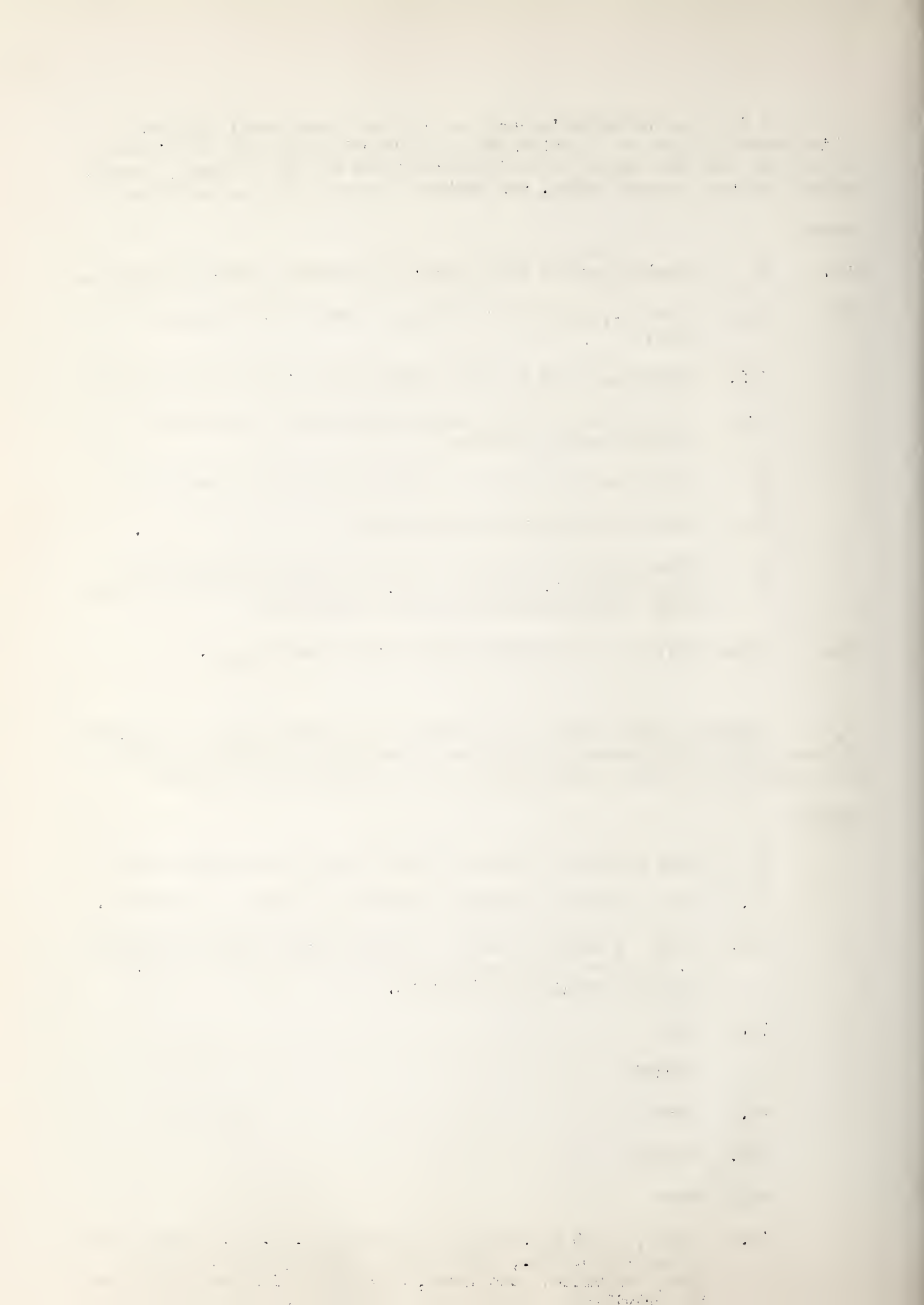
Issue:

- 100. i. Russell, born in 1813; moved to Illinois; married Hannah ____.
- 101. ii. Luther E., b. 31 July 1816; d. 17 Dec. 1876; m. Melvina J. Payne.
- iii. Stephen R., born in 1818, Grand Isle; d. there 2 Dec. 1847.
- iv. George, born in 1822; said to have married and settled in Kendall County, Illinois.
- v. Eunice, born in 1824; d. 1 June 1843, aged 19, Grand Isle.
- vi. Lydia, born and died on Grand Isle.
- vii. Julia, born in 1829; d. 14 July 1853, aged 24; m. 7 March 1849, William H. Mosher. He m. (2) Nancy E., who d. 14 May 1857. Both wives were buried on Grand Isle.
- 102. viii. Daniel W., b. 18 Sept. 1836; married Amelia ____.

66. JONATHAN REED FERRISS, son of Zebulon and Phebe (Hazzard), married 28 Sept. 1815, Lydia Ricketson, daughter of Abednego and Martha, of Peru, N.Y., and sister of his brother David's wife. They moved to Illinois

Issue:

- i. Reed, settled in Oswego, Kendall Co., Illinois about 1841.
- ii. David, settled in Oswego, Kendall Co., Illinois about 1841.
- iii. James. A James F. Ferris, sergeant, 36th Illinois Infantry, Co. I, served four years in the Civil War, from the town of Kendall, Kendall Co., Illinois.
- iv. Peter
- v. Richard
- vi. Henry
- vii. Charles
- viii. Phebe
- ix. Huldah, b. 26 Aug. 1826, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; m. 11 Sept. 1842, in Yorkville, Ill., Almon Pitcher Ashley, who d. 19 Oct. 1890, Yorkville. She lived, as a widow with her eldest son in Yorkville.



67. JOSIAH A. FERRISS, son of Zebulon and Phebe (Hazzard), born in 1803, in South Hero, Vt.

He married (1) 2 Feb. 1821, Electa Kinney, who died 17 March 1848, in Illinois; and (2) Ester Van Doozer (Esther Van Duzer ?).

They moved from Grand Isle, Vt., about 1835, to a farm in Beekmantown, N.Y., and then about 1844 to Kendall County, Illinois.

Issue:

- i. Alson, b. 31 Jan. 1822; d. 5 March 1866, sine prole; buried in Dover Plains, N.Y.; an architect in Chicago, Illinois.
 - ii. Harriet, b. 25 Oct. 1824; m. (1) _____ Wheeler, and (2) _____ Gates; lived in Missouri.
 - iii. Betsey, b. 27 Oct. 1826; m. 28 Sept. 1844, Jonas Stratton, b. 31 July 1821, son of Henry. He was a farmer in Chazy, N.Y. (See The Book of Strattons).
 - iv. Hiram, b. 14 Dec. 1828, Grand Isle, Vt.; died about 1861 in Texas; sine prole.
 - v. William Wallace, b. 26 Feb. 1830, Grand Isle; graduated from Madison University in 1858, and Hamilton Theological Seminary in 1860; pastor at Durham, Dover Plains, N.Y., and Pottsville and Tacony, Pa.; living in 1884, sine prole.
 - vi. Althea, b. 17 June 1832; married _____ Dean; lived in Rock Island, Illinois.
- 103.
- vii. Stephen James, b. 25 Dec. 1834 or 1835, Beekmantown, N.Y.; married Elizabeth Moran.
 - viii. Abigail, b. 28 March 1837; died unmarried.
 - ix. Phebe, b. 6 Oct. 1840; died in 1864, Grand Isle, Vt.; married _____ Carlton.
 - x. Eunice, b. 18 Sept. 1843; married _____ Seeley; lived in Illinois.
 - xi. John Hazzard, b. 2 March 1848, Kendall Co., Illinois; an ornamental sign painter in Chicago, Ill.
 - xii. Elijah, a son by the second wife, Ester Van Doozer.
 - xiii. Mary E., a daughter by the second wife.

68. JOHN AKIN FERRISS, a son of Edmund and Molly (Akin), b. 17 Oct. 1772, in the Oblong, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; d. 8 Sept. 1840, Glens Falls, N. Y.

His marriage to Rachel Wing, daughter of Benjamin and Thankful (Lockwood) Wing, was reported in the Oblong Monthly Meeting 15 Jan. 1798. He married (2) Parthenia Alden, daughter of Seth and Priscilla (Cole), who d. 6 Aug. 1800, aged 23; and (3) 21 Sept. 1802, Hannah Alden, sister of Parthenia. She was b. 15 May 1779; d. 5 Nov. 1865, Glens Falls, N. Y.

He removed to Glens Falls about 1794; was the first postmaster there, appointed 1 Jan. 1808; also supervisor and town clerk, and president of the village in 1839. He served in the War of 1812.

Issue:

- i. Rachel, died 17 March 1801.
- ii. Emily, b. 17 Jan. 1803; d. 10 Sept. 1808.
- iii. Henry, b. 16 April 1807; d. 12 Jan. 1832; unmarried.
- iv. Henrietta, twin to Henry, b. 16 April 1807; d. 17 April, 1866; unmarried.
- v. Abigail Toffy, b. 16 Feb. 1809; d. 4 July 1866; m. as his 2d wife, Dr. N. Edson Sheldon. She had one child, Akin Sheldon, of Glens Falls.
- 104. vi. John Akin, Jr., b. 16 Aug. 1811; d. 28 June 1875, Troy, N.Y.; married Hannah Clock.
- 105. vii. Orange, b. 16 Nov. 1814; d. 11 April 1894, Glens Falls; m. (1) Amelia Martin and (2) Cornelia Wing Carpenter.

69. THOMAS TABER FERRISS, son of Edmund and Hannah (Taber), b. 8 Oct. 1776; d. 21 April 1865; m. 9 March 1806, Margaret Seaman, who was b. 11 March 1786. They lived in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Issue:

- i. Jane Ann, 17 Oct. 1808; married Henry V. King; living in Missouri, in 1896, aged 88.
- ii. Edwin R., b. 13 Dec. 1810; died in 1865.
- 106. iii. John G., b. 4 Nov. 1812; m. 3 Dec. 1837, Ann C. Jones.
- 107. iv. Reed, b. 18 Aug. 1815; m. 2 March 1842, Mary A. Bacon.
- 108. v. William Henry, b. 23 Oct. 1818; married Elizabeth Barron.

70. WILLETT FERRISS, son of Edmund and Martha (Burch), b. 19 May 1782; d. 12 April 1853; married Margaret Salmon.

His will, probated 23 May 1854, names wife Margaret, sons Harmon and John, and daughter Louisa, who was to have a share equal to what his other daughters had had. (Poughkeepsie probate records)

Issue:

- i. Harmon or Herman.
- ii. Cynthia Ann, married _____ Newman.
- iii. John
- iv. Jane, married _____ Cook.
- v. James
- vi. Perry (one correspondent, in giving list of these children, gave James Perry Ferriss, as one child; others as two)
- vii. George
- viii. Louisa, married _____ Denton after her father's death.

71. HORACE FERRISS, son of Edmund and Sally (Birdsall), b. 9 Feb. 1801; died in 1873; married Emeline Bentley, daughter of Thomas Bentley of Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y.

They removed to Otsego Co., N.Y., where she died 6 June 1890, at Middlefield. Her will, dated 23 Sept. 1887, named children Clara Dye, Mary Jakins, Alfred Ferriss, Ellen Pratt, Elmer Ferriss, Walter H. Ferriss, Phebe Pratt; and (relationship not stated) Leroy Ferriss.

Issue:

- i. Clara or Clarissa, married (1) Cyrus Groves and (2) Adam Dye.
- ii. Matilda, married John Corbin.
- iii. Walter H., married Caroline Terwilliger.
- iv. Ellen, married John Pratt.
- v. Mary, married (1) Albert Cole and (2) Emery Jaquins.
- vi. Jane, probably died unmarried and young.
- vii. Phebe, married Farren Pratt.
- viii. Edmund, married Amanda Sun.
- ix. Eliza or Elizabeth, died in childhood.

- x. Alfred, married Amanda Chase; served in the Civil War.
- xi. Louisa, or Levisa, married Isaac Teachout.
- xii. Richard, died from wounds received in the Civil War.
- xiii. Leroy, married M.J.Dolen; served in the Civil War and died from wounds. The Leroy named in his mother's will may have been his son.
- xiv. and xv. A pair of twins who died young.

72. GARRET FERRISS, son of Edmund and Sally (Birdsall), b. 28 May 1806; d. 26 Sept. 1883; married 10 Dec. 1829, Clarinda Bentley, daughter of Thomas Bentley of Beekman, and sister of Horace's wife. Clarinda was b. 26 Oct. 1807; d. 28 Dec. 1855.

Issue:

- i. Amelia Ann, b. 31 July 1831; d. 17 Nov. 1891; married (1) William A. Watts, who d. 2 Jan. 1872, aged 56 yrs. 5 mo. 26 ds.; married (2) John W. Stark, who d. 23 May 1880, aged 61.
- ii. "Synthia", b. 29 July 1833; d. 15 Aug. 1866.
- iii. "Symantha", b. 15 March 1835; d. 22 Dec. 1859 (?), aged 24 yrs. 9 mo. 7 days.
- iv. Reed, b. 1 May 1837; m. 31 Dec. 1872, Huldah A. Beardsley, daughter of Daniel H. and Mary (Linsley), b. 25 Jan. 1849; d. 28 Sept. 1923. She was buried in Branford, Conn.
- v. Laura, b. 10 July 1839; d. 8 Aug. 1880; m. 23 Nov. 1868, Hiram S. Haviland, who d. 26 July 1902.
- vi. Elmer, b. 25 March 1841; d. 27 Jan. 1860.

73. ALFRED FERRISS, son of Benjamin and Deborah (Howland), born in 1775; died in 1832; buried in Bay Street Cemetery, Glens Falls, N.Y. He married in 1798, Sally or Sarah Wing, daughter of Benjamin and Thankful (Lockwood) and sister of Rachel, the first wife of John Akin Ferriss. Sarah was born 20 March 1781; d. 7 April 1871. In 1816, they lived in Queensbury, N.Y.

Issue:

- 109. i. Benjamin Wing, b. 29 Sept. 1800; died in 1880; married Sarah _.
- ii. Charles, b. 9 Dec. 1802; died in 1891.
- iii. George M., b. 20 Nov. 1808; d. 12 Dec. 1835.
- iv. Amanda M., b. 24 May 1822; died in 1893; married ____ Simpson.

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74. ORANGE FERRISS, son of Benjamin and Deborah (Howland), b. 6 April 1778; died about 1863, in Geneva, N.Y., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Douglas. He married Sophia Rathbone, b. 19 Nov. 1786; d. 30 July 1825, at St. Albans, Vt., daughter of Capt. Wait and Mary (Brown). Her tombstone in Greenwood Cemetery, St. Albans, says she died in her 59th year, and gives the date as 7 July 1829.

With Julius Hoyt and N.W. Kingman and others, he organized the St. Albans Steamboat Co., chartered 4 Nov. 1826; and had lived in Burlington, Vt., before moving to St. Albans.

Issue:

- i. Perhaps, Orange who married 21 May 1829, at Highgate, Vt., Sarah B. Platt, unless this was his father's second marriage.
- ii. John Curtis, born in 1812; d. 19 March 1814, aged 2 years 2 months 15 days.
- iii. William R., born in 1820; d. 2 May 1845.
- iv. Charlotte Cornelia Dickinson, m. 3 June 1841, at St. Albans, William Bradley Douglas, who was b. 26 Dec. 1818, Troy, N.Y.; resided in New York City, Rochester and Geneva, N.Y.

75. BENJAMIN FERRISS, son of James and Mary (Calkins), b. 7 Sept. 1794, Queensbury, N.Y.; d. 15 Feb. 1875. A newspaper obituary, dated 1 March 1875, says he died "last Monday evening", at Sandy Hill, N.Y. He married 23 Jan. 1822, Celestia Cook, who died at the home of her son in Sandy Hill, 18 Oct. 1887. She was born in Fort Ann, N.Y., in 1802, and had nine children of whom four survived their mother.

He came to Sandy Hill in 1810 from the town of Queensbury, N.Y., then part of Washington Co.

Issue:

- i. Dewitt C., lived in Iowa.
- ii. George C., lived in Sandy Hill, N.Y.
- iii. Charles, born about 1831; died before his mother.
- iv. Helen, born about 1833; d. 14 March 1873, in her 41st year; married in 1858, John Henry Baker, who died 10 March 1883, leaving an only daughter surviving.
- v. B. Franklin, born about 1835; lived in Sandusky, Ohio.
- vi. Henrietta, born about 1837; died before her mother.
- vii. Frederick, born about 1840; died before his mother.
- viii. Samuel, born about 1844; lived in Minneapolis, Minn.
- ix. Another daughter who died before her mother.

76. JUSTUS FERRISS, son of James and Mary (Calkins), born about 1795; married Abigail Hand, who was born in 1801.

The census of 1850 for Kingsbury, N.Y., lists him as a hatter, aged 55, with wife Abigail, aged 49, and the following who were probably his children:

- i. Israel, born about 1827; a shoemaker, aged 23.
- ii. Helen, born about 1831; aged 19 in 1850 census.

77. CYRUS FERRISS, son of James and Mary (Calkins), born in Queensbury, N.Y., in 1800; died in Sandy Hill, N.Y., in 1871; married about 1826, Diana Rich (1807-1874), daughter of Richard Rich.

Cyrus Ferriss was a clothier by occupation; in politics, a Whig and a Republican.

Issue:

- i. Walter A., b. 27 April 1827; married Eliza Kingsley. He was in military service in the Civil War.
- 110. ii. Lyman Rich, born in 1829 or 1830; d. 1888, Hudson Falls, N.Y.; married Minerva A. Miller.
- iii. Maria, b. 20 May 1832; married Noble W. Clark. Their children were: Ella, Sophia, and William B.
- iv. Celestia, b. 28 May 1834; married in 1860, Russell C. Hall. Their children were: Anna, Martha, Catherine, and Charles.
- v. Marian, born in 1836; died in 1873; married Rufus C. Gardner.
- vi. Charles Edwin, b. 25 Dec. 1844; married Cora Rogers.

78. ANGUS FERRISS, son of Gen. Warren and Ruth (Taber), born about 1787 or 1788; d. 10 Sept. 1813, Erie, Pa., the night of Perry's victory on Lake Erie. He married about 1809, Sarah Gray, daughter of Jabesh and Ruth (Norton), b. 28 Jan. 1785, three years older than her husband; d. 28 Aug. 1864, aged 79 years.

Sarah (Gray) Ferriss married (2) as his 2d wife, 13 Aug. 1815, Joshua Lovejoy, by whom she had a son and three daughters. One of these daughters, Maria Louise Lovejoy, married the distinguished Buffalo, N.Y., artist, Lars G. Sellstedt. Family portraits by Sellstedt were in the possession of William H. Britton, grandson of Joshua Ferris Lovejoy, as is also Sarah Gray's family Bible.

A deed executed 21 Nov. 1808, Glens Falls, N.Y., by Angus Ferriss shows that he must have been of age and unmarried on that date. He removed to Erie, Pa., about 1812, where he was engaged in furnishing supplies to the United States Army.

Issue:

- 111. i. Warren Angus, b. 26 Dec. 1810, probably at Glens Falls, N.Y.; d. 8 Feb. 1873, Reinhardt, Texas; married Frances _____.
- 112. ii. Charles Drake, b. 5 Dec. 1812, Pittsfield, N.Y., when his parents were en route to their new home in Erie; died in 1850; married Hester Ann Bivins.

79. EMBREE FERRISS, son of Pitt and Phebe (Palmer), born in Dutchess Co., N.Y.; died in 1851 in Knox Co., Ohio; married 17 Sept. 1825, Phebe Worden, who died in 1851, also.

They came to Ohio in 1832, with two children, and settled in Knox Co. He was a wagonmaker, a member of the Baptist church, and a Whig.

Issue: (It is not known which two were born in Dutchess Co., N.Y., and the names of three children who died before 1890 are not known)

- 113. i. William Henry, born in 1828 in Dutchess Co., N.Y.; married 2 June 1852, Elizabeth Fielding, of Fredericktown, Ohio. They moved to Tama Co., Iowa.
- 114. ii. Egbert, settled in Henry Co., Ill., near Kewanee; married 27 Feb. 1861, Elizabeth Dixon, in Knox County, Ohio.
- 115. iii. Harrison, b. 29 Sept. 1841; married 31 Oct. 1867, Sarah Darling of Wayne Twp., Knox Co.
- 116. iv. Oscar Milton, b. 4 Sept. 1849, near Fredericktown, Ohio; d. 31 July 1912, Tama Co., Iowa; married Emma Florence Bidwell.
- v. Sarah, married Dr. Fred Gager of Rochester, Mo.

80. JOHN FERRISS, son of Pitt and Phebe (Palmer), born in Dutchess Co., N.Y.; married (1) 31 Jan. 1821, Fanny Smith of Ancram, N.Y., and (2) 24 Sept. 1831, Phebe Dibble of Pine Plains, N.Y., daughter of Isaiah and Jerusha (Hedges). In deeds in Sullivan and Broome Counties, he was called John Ferris of Milan, N.Y.

Only two of his children are known with certainty, viz.:

- i. Isaac Smith, born in 1825; d. 19 Nov. 1887; married Jane M. Miller, b. 5 April 1826.
- ii. William P., b. 28 April 1828; d. 22 Jan. 1862. The probate record of William P. Ferriss of the town of Milan, gives the date of his death as 21 Jan. 1862; his father John Ferriss appointed administrator of the estate.

81. WILLIAM FERRISS, son of Morris and Abigail Jane (Haviland), born about 1790; married Sarah Rogers.

Issue:

- i. Helen, died unmarried.
- ii. Morris
- iii. Anna Maria, died unmarried.
- iv. Lorenzo
- v. Joshua

82. WARREN FERRISS, son of Morris and Abigail Jane (Haviland), b. 19 March 1791; d. 25 Sept. 1828, at Moreau, N.Y.; m. 11 Feb. 1813, Ruth Curtis, b. 27 May 1797, Stockbridge, Mass., daughter of Enos and Mary (Dean). She died in 1882. They were married in Queensbury, N.Y., at a meeting of the Society of Friends.

Warren Ferriss was a prominent Quaker minister at Glens Falls, and removed to Moreau in 1827, where he established a Meeting of the Society which continued many years.

The probate of the estate of William Ferriss of the town of Moreau is filed in Saratoga Co. His inventory, filed by William Mott and Abraham Merritt, administrators, 1 Dec. 1828, shows he owned 100 acres of land adjoining, on its north and west bounds, the land of Horace Ferriss, who with James Murry signed the widow Ruth Ferriss' bond as guardian of her children.

Issue:

- 117. i. Christopher, b. 30 Oct. 1813; m. Martha Taber Wheeler.
- 118. ii. Zebulon, b. 8 May 1816; m. Narcissa Wheeler Sprague.
- iii. Abigail, b. 16 Sept. 1818; died young.
- iv. Jacob, b. 10 Feb. 1821; married (1) Livici Treat, and two later wives. He moved to Michigan, where he was a state senator and a lawyer of some prominence.
- v. Isaac Warren, b. 12 June 1827; d. 5 Aug. 1851, at East Hamburg, N.Y., "late of Buffalo". His widow, Margaret d. 12 March 1852. They had a son Warren Ferriss, who was adopted by a family named Chandler and took their name.

83. HORACE FERRISS, son of Morris and Abigail Jane (Haviland), born perhaps about 1795; m. (1) 7 Dec. 1820, Abigail Spencer, daughter of John and Mary, of Kingsbury, N.Y., and (2) 4 Jan. 1829, Mary Hayford, daughter of Sylvester and Abigail (both deceased in 1829) of Monroe, N.Y. (Quaker Records). The Haviland Genealogy gives his second wife as Mary Dibble, of Spencerport, N.Y.

Issue:

- i. Amanda, b. 18 Nov. 1831; m. 21 Oct. 1851, John Tenney, son of Peter and Lucinda (Smith), b. 17 Sept. 1828, Hilton, N.Y.
- ii. Warren.
- iii. Walter (not given in the Haviland Genealogy, but named in a letter from one of the family).

84. WALTER B. FERRISS, son of Peleg and Mary (Sherman), born about 1806; married 25 Sept. 1831, at Sherman, Conn., Ann Eliza Allen, born about 1812.

His father's probate record calls him Walter Ferriss of Sherman, and the 1850 census of Sherman gives us the names of the following children. According to the census record, Walter, his wife and children were all born in Connecticut.

Issue:

- i. Julia, born about 1834.
- ii. Benjamin, born about 1836
- iii. Eliza, born about 1839.
- iv. Mary, born about 1841.
- v. Alonzo, born about 1843.
- vi. George, born about 1846.
- vii. John, born about 1847.

85. BENJAMIN FERRISS, son of Eber and Betsey (Ferris), b. 28 May 1810, Unadilla Center, N.Y.; died in 1847, Beach Pond, Wayne Co., Pa.; m. 29 Oct. 1837, at Unadilla Center, Maria Ballou Rogers, born in 1810, daughter of John Jr. and Sally (Ballou). He was a Methodist clergyman.

Issue:

- i. An unnamed infant, born and died the same day, 23 Sept. 1838.
- ii. William Rogers, b. 19 June 1840; married in 1869, Sarah Jane Steele.
- iii. George Rogers, b. 7 Dec. 1842; died in the spring of 1843.

86. PELEG FERRISS, son of Eber and Betsey (Ferris), b. 3 April 1820, Unadilla, N.Y.; died at Clymer, Pa.; m. 19 May 1844, at Lisle, N.Y., Hannah Philura Ingersoll, b. 27 May 1821, Lisle, N.Y., daughter of David and Hannah (Holcomb) Ingersoll; d. 20 April 1906, Hector, Pa.

Issue:

119. i. Benjamin Eber, b. 5 July 1847, Colesville, N.Y.

120. ii. Weyman Edwin, b. 17 Aug. 1856, Bainbridge, N.Y.

87. EDWIN FITZGERALD FERRISS, son of Eber and Betsey (Ferris), b. 19 Feb. 1822, Unadilla, N. Y.; d. 7 June 1877, Pittston, Pa.; m. 7 Dec. 1847, Margaret Steele, b. 23 June 1826, Hanover Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa., daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Ransom).

He came to the Wyoming valley of Pennsylvania with Rev. Reuben Nelson, D.D., and when the latter, in 1844, founded the Wyoming Seminary, Ferriss taught there. Later he was superintendent for Lord Butler and John Butler during their early coal operations, and in 1861 took a civil service position in Washington, D.C.

Issue, all born in Pittston, Pa.:

121. i. George Steele, b. 28 April 1849; m. 1 Sept. 1875, Ada C. Stark.

ii. Margaret Sarah, b. 7 May 1851; m. 7 Dec. 1870, at Pittston, Augustus Frank McKay, M.D., of Colorado Springs, Colorado, b. 19 July 1850, Naples, N.Y. They resided in Bradford, Pa., where she d. 28 May 1899. They had five children: Henrietta, Ella, Edward Ferris, Margaret Isabelle, and George S.

iii. Ella, b. 27 June 1856; d. 29 Dec. 1891; m. 21 Nov. 1877, at Pittston, Thomas Morley Sharkey, b. 9 Aug. 1851, Pittston.

88. DAVID FERRISS, son of Benjamin and Fanny (Canby), b. 16 July 1821, Wilmington, Del.; m. 12 April 1849, at Moorestown, N.J., Sarah Ann Underwood, b. 2 Aug. 1828, at Skaneateles, N.Y., daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Morey).

He was a farmer at Fallston, Md., in 1841; in Rancocas, N.J., in 1854; Fairfax Co., Va., in 1871; and Jennersville, Chester Co., Pa., in 1877.

Issue:

i. Frances Canby, b. 22 March 1850; d. unmarried 15 Jan. 1880.

ii. William Canby, b. 17 Nov. 1851; a machinist in Brooklyn, N.Y., unmarried, in 1887.

iii. Matilda, b. 19 Aug. 1853; unmarried in 1887.

- iv. Henry, b. 16 Aug. 1855; married Elizabeth Ellis Masters, of Muncy, Pa.; printer and publisher, Wilmington, Del., in 1887.
- v. Alfred Justice, b. 21 June 1864; a printer in Philadelphia.
- 122. vi. Walter, b. 21 March 1868, Rancocas, N.J.; m. 19 Oct. 1896, Hannah B. Price.

89. WILLIAM FERRISS, son of Benjamin and Fanny (Canby), b. 14 Dec. 1822; married 2 Jan. 1845, Mary Wetherald, b. 14 Dec. 1825, Wilmington, Del., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Haworth).

Issue:

- i. Fanny, b. 20 March 1846, Harford Co., Md.; m. 11 June 1868, Charles Hallowell; resided in Denver, Colorado. Their children were: William, Charles S., Benjamin S., and Lewis B.
- ii. Benjamin, b. 24 July 1847; m. 25 Feb. 1879, Rachel Richardson.
- iii. Joseph W., b. 6 April 1849; d. 19 Jan. 1858.
- iv. Mary H., b. 3 Sept. 1854, Wilmington, Del.; m. 10 Oct. 1877, Eldridge C. Price of Baltimore.
- v. William, b. 26 July 1859, Wilmington, Del.
- vi. Deborah, b. 27 March 1863, Wilmington, Del.
- vii. Anne M., b. 5 Nov. 1864, Wilmington, Del.

90. EDWARD FERRISS, son of Benjamin and Fanny (Canby), b. 20 Dec. 1825; married 5 June 1855, Catherine Lehman Ashmead, of Philadelphia, Pa. They resided in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Issue:

- i. Edith, b. 27 Sept. 1856.
- ii. George A., b. 31 Jan. 1859.
- iii. Katherine L., b. 13 Feb. 1865.

91. EDWARD BRINGHURST FERRISS, son of Ziba and Eliza (Megear), b. 22 Feb. 1824; m. 7 Nov. 1861, Elizabeth Jenkins, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Issue:

- i. Anna, b. 21 Aug. 1865.

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92. ZIBA FERRISS, JR., son of Ziba and Eliza (Megear), b. 18 Sept. 1828; married 24 June 1856, Esther Lea, daughter of William and Jane S. (Lovett), b. 12 Oct. 1837. They lived in Wilmington, Delaware.

Issue:

- i. Alice Lea, b. 16 Feb. 1858, Wilmington, Del.; m. 7 Dec. 1882, William Simcoe Heger, b. 17 June 1857, at Fort Simcoe, Washington Territory.
- ii. William Lea.

93. WILLIAM DAVID BALDWIN FERRIS, son of Gideon Baldwin and Charlotte (Northrup), b. 14 Feb. 1823; d. 12 July 1885, Newtown, Conn.; m. 25 Nov. 1857, Maria Louise Blackman, b. 26 April 1835; d. 22 March 1907, daughter of Donald and Louise (Platt).

He was born in the old Ferris homestead in the "Head of the Meadow" district of Newtown, Conn.

Issue:

123. i. George Blackman, b. 16 June 1864; d. 31 Jan. 1899; married Bertha E. Clark.
124. ii. Charles David, b. 12 Jan. 1867; married Fannie Ophelia Thornhill.
- iii. Hattie Louise, b. 14 Nov. 1875; d. 12 Aug. 1903.

94. JOSEPH GLOVER FERRIS, son of Daniel and Jerusha (Glover), born about 1815; d. 10 June 1849, aged 33, Newtown, Conn., or (tombstone inscription) 15 June 1849, aged 38. He m. 26 Nov. 1834, at Newtown, Mary Briscoe, who died 8 July 1836, aged 25.

He was sometimes called simply "Glover Ferris".

Issue:

Daniel E., born in 1835; d. 8 May 1859, aged 23 years 8 months, at Newtown, Conn. By his will, he left his farm, known as the Glover Farm, to Moses Botsford. Eli J. Morris was executor of the will, which was witnessed by Eli J. Morris, Lydia Morris, and Jane C. Morris. When his father died, he was $13\frac{1}{2}$ years old and Barak T. Burr and Jerusha Skidmore were appointed his guardians, 2 July 1849. On 3 May 1852, they were removed as guardians and Daniel Botsford was appointed in their stead. Daniel Ferris was then called "of age 17 years".

95. GEORGE FERRIS, son of Thomas Skidmore and Jerusha (Peck), b. 7 Aug. 1805; d. 7 Jan. 1892, Bridgeport, Conn.; buried in East Village, Monroe, Conn. He m. (1) 5 May 1825, Abigail Richards, daughter of Col. William Richards of Monroe, and (2) 3 Jan. 1836, Eliza Shepard, who was b. 4 July 1809, and d. 5 Sept. 1887.

Issue:

- i. William Richards, b. 11 Jan. 1837, Monroe, Conn.; d. 17 July 1897; m. (1) 21 Oct. 1863, Nancie M. Sherman, who d. 6 Dec. 1874, aged 35; m. (2) 13 Sept. 1876, her sister, Sarah E. Sherman, b. 5 March 1849; d. 4 Jan. 1911. Much of the information about this branch of the family was contributed by Mrs. Carrie (Anderson) Baker, who had received it from Mrs. Sarah E. (Sherman) Ferris, from family Bibles in the latter's possession. The grandmother of Mrs. Baker's husband was Sallie Ferris, sister of George Ferris above.
- ii. Abigail Richards, b. 5 July 1839; m. 18 April 1858, George C. Hill. They lived in Eau Claire, Wis., and had eight children: William Henry, Daniel F., Charles, Thomas, Frank, Oscar H., Homer and Albert.
- iii. Augusta, b. 6 June 1841, Monroe, Conn.; m. 31 Dec. 1860, George H. Turney of Shelton, Conn. They had two children: Jesse, who died early; and Lester Ferris Turney, M.D.
- iv. Mary Jane, b. 28 Sept. 1848, Monroe, Conn.; m. 27 March 1829, Oscar W. Hubbell; resided in Shelton, Conn. They had three children: Edith, died; Lena, married Edward Bailey; and Abbie J., married Bennett Baird.

SEVENTH GENERATION

96. HENRY FERRISS, son of John and Catherine (Hamilton), born in New Milford, Conn., in 1818; d. 3 Oct. 1908; m. 22 Aug. 1841, in New Milford, Celina Hall, who was born there in 1823; d. 22 Feb. 1904. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Chester, Mass., in 1901.

They moved to Becket, Mass., about 1850, and to Middlefield, Mass., about 1864. He was a "waller" and many of the stone walls in the town were made by him. He lived on West Hill in Middlefield.

Issue:

- i. Mary Jane, b. 18 May 1842, New Milford, Conn.; d. 5 March 1897, Chester, Mass.; m. 14 Dec. 1863, in Becket, Willard S. Smith.
- ii. John Henry, b. 6 Aug. 1845, New Fairfield, Conn.; d. 2 Nov. 1860, in Becket, Mass.

- iii. Charles D., born in 1846; d. 19 June 1857.
- iv. George Hall, b. 12 Feb. 1851, Becket, Mass.; d. 21 Oct. 1877, Chester, Mass.; buried in Becket.
- v. Clara L., b. 27 Feb. 1859, Becket; d. about 26 Sept. 1943; m. 18 Oct. 1882, Willis B. Graves of Middlefield, Mass.
- vi. Kate, b. 10 April 1862; married (1) George Bardin of Middlefield, and (2) Mr. Kelley.
- vii. Charles H., b. 5 April 1864; m. 10 Nov. 1886, Mary A. Shaw of Middlefield. He lived many years with his father on West Hill farm, where he raised pure bred Hereford cattle, and in 1912 moved to Wyben, near Westfield, Mass. His children, born in Middlefield, were:
 - 1. Nora Leona, married Thomas L. Stephenson.
 - 2. John Walter, married Helen Drozd.
 - 3. Violette Adell, married Charles H. Karnes.
 - 4. W. E. Russell, married Nellie M. Hayden.
 - 5. Mabel Jane.
 - 6. Gertrude Martha.
 - 7. Charles Edward.
 - 8. Isabel Selina.
 - 9. Clyde Ernest.

97. DANIEL H. FERRISS, son of Eugene and Laura A. (Hoyt), born 20 Jan. 1845, Lanesville, Conn.; died 20 Feb. 1934, and was buried in New Milford, Conn. He married Marietta H. Smith, daughter of Samuel and Marietta (Stone) of New Milford, b. 12 May 1855, d. 19 June 1933.

Issue:

- i. Lester Samuel, b. 25 Jan. 1883; died the same day.
- ii. Henry Daniel, b. 2 Aug. 1885; d. 13 March 1907.

98. ARTHUR E. FERRISS, son of Constantine Wright and Rachel A. (Northrup), born 28 April 1846, New Milford, Conn.; married 6 April 1871, Susan Stone, daughter of Lyman B. and Sally (French) Stone, b. 13 March 1850, Yonkers, N. Y.

Issue:

- i. Frank Willoughby, b. 26 Jan. 1874.
- ii. Addison Egbert, b. 20 July 1881.
- iii. Benjamin Cyrus, b. 1 Dec. 1886.

99. FRANKLIN FERRISS, son of Charles and Mercy (Macomber), born 22 Sept. 1849, Peru, N.Y.; died 10 Nov. 1933, St. Louis, Mo.; married 10 Feb. 1880, Elizabeth Simon.

He received his B.S. degree from Cornell in 1873 and was graduated from the St. Louis Law School in 1875, and entered a partnership with his brother-in-law in the firm of Rowell and Ferriss. From 1893 to 1897, he was a member of the city council of St. Louis, and from 1898 to 1903 was Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit of Missouri. He resigned the latter position to become General Counsel and a Director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, after the termination of which he entered the law firm of Zum-balen and Ferriss, and soon afterwards was appointed Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, to fill an unexpired term. Again chosen Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit, he served there until his retirement in 1923. (Who's Who in America)

Issue:

- i. Henry T.
- ii. Hugh, b. 12 July 1889, St. Louis, Mo.; m. 4 May 1914, Dorothy Lapham. He was graduated with B.S. in architecture from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1911, and received his master's degree there in 1928; and became a consulting architect in New York City. (See Who's Who in America)
He had one daughter:-
Jean
- iii. Margery Semple.

100. RUSSELL FERRISS, son of David Robinson and Martha (Ricketson), born in 1813; married Hannah H. _____. They moved from Vermont to Illinois after 1850.

Issue:

- i. Robinson.
- ii. Lydia.
- iii. Phoebe.

101. LUTHER E. FERRISS, son of David Robinson and Martha (Ricketson), born 31 July 1816; died 17 Dec. 1876; married Melvina J. Payne, called in her death record, daughter of Hiram Ferris and Cynthia Payne, born about 1819; died 8 Feb. 1894, aged 74 years 10 months 23 days. Melvina stated that her father was a steamboat captain on Lake Champlain, probably identical with Captain Hiram Ferris, a descendant of the Jeffery Ferris family.

Issue:

- i. Hiram Edley, b. 26 Nov. 1841, South Hero, Vt.; m. 3 June

1866, Lutica H. Lord, in Colchester, Vt. He was a farmer living in South Hero in 1870. Their children were:

1. Alson David, b. 11 March 1867.
2. Emma Cynthia, b. 9 May 1870.
3. Etta May.
4. Cora.
5. Dora.

- ii. David G., born about 1845; married and settled in Jay, N.Y. He had a son Warson, who had two sons, Earl and Ernest.

102. DANIEL W. FERRISS, son of David Robinson and Martha (Ricketson), born 18 Sept. 1836; married Amelia ____, who was born about 1838.

Issue:

- i. Homer, born about 1858.
- ii. Cynthia, born about 1860.
- iii. Julia, born about 1863.

103. STEPHEN JAMES FERRISS, son of Josiah A. and Electa (Kinney), born 25 Dec. 1834, Beekmantown, N.Y.; married in Sept. 1862, Elizabeth Anastacia Moran. She was a sister of the three well-known artists, the brothers Edward, Thomas and Peter Moran, who were born in Bolton, Lancashire, England, and came to this country about 1844.

Stephen James Ferriss moved to Illinois at the age of ten with his parents, and four years later went to Rock Island. About 1853 he went to Philadelphia as an artist and taught art in the School of Design for Women.

Issue:

- i. Jean Léon Gérôme, b. 8 Aug. 1865, Philadelphia, Pa.; married Annette S. Ryder. He became an eminent painter, and specialized as an artist in historical paintings. Some of his work hangs in the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the National Art Museum. He was a member of the National Academy of Art.
- ii. Mary Electa, b. 19 Dec. 1871, Lower Merion, Pa; married Noah Smith. She was also an artist.

104. JOHN AKIN FERRISS, JR., son of John Akin and Hannah (Alden), born 16 Aug. 1811, Glens Falls, N.Y.; died 28 June 1875, Troy, N.Y., where he moved about 1833 from Glens Falls. He married 3 Nov. 1841, at Troy, Hannah Clock, daughter of James Howe and Mary (Bates), born in Darien, Conn., 7 Feb. 1813, and died 10 Aug. 1885, at the Loudenville farm of her daughter, near Troy, N.Y.



Issue:

- i. James Henry, b. 21 Oct. 1842; d. 24 April 1898, Rutherford, N.J.; m. 10 June 1875, Angenette Penoyer Camp, b. 22 April 1845; d. 3 Dec. 1934. He was a merchant in Troy, N.Y., and usually went by the name of Henry Ferriss. He had one child: John Alden, who settled in Rutherford, N.J.

- ii. George Dauchy, b. 27 Aug. 1844; d. 19 March 1900, West Troy, N.Y.; m. 30 April 1878, Eleanor M. Smith, daughter of Rev. Samuel E. Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., and Albany, N.Y. He was a civil engineer, having received his C.E. degree from Troy Polytechnic Institute; lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Issue:

- 1. George Dauchy, Jr., born in 1895.
- 2. Hannah Miller, b. 6 June 1907; married Dean Olin Jerome Ferguson. She contributed much of the data of this branch of the family.

- iii. Elizabeth, b. 19 Feb. 1846; d. 30 April 1925, Troy, N.Y.; m. 24 Jan. 1872, George H. Freeman. They had nine children of whom seven were living in 1947.

- iv. John Akin, the 3d, b. 21 Nov. 1848; d. 19 Aug. 1881, Round Lake, N.Y., from chagres fever contracted in South America; never married.

105. ORANGE FERRISS, son of John Akin and Hannah (Alden), born 16 Nov. 1814, Glens Falls, N.Y.; died 11 April 1894. He married (1) 22 June 1853, at Glens Falls, Amelia Martin, who died 7 Sept. 1854; and (2) 22 May 1860, Glens Falls, Cornelia Wing Carpenter, daughter of Wait S. and Marietta (Higby) Carpenter, born 20 Dec. 1834; died in 1914.

He received his A.B. degree from the University of Vermont, and in 1868 an honorary A.M. also from there. He was a lawyer and member of the U.S. House of Representatives; Auditor of the U.S. Treasury, 1877-1884, under Presidents Hayes, Garfield, and Arthur; also Commissioner of the Court of Southern Claims. He had served in many local offices, from school inspector to County and Surrogate Judge of Warren County, before entering national office.

Issue:

- i. Amelia Hannah, called Millie, b. 15 May 1854; d. 10 March 1888, San Antonio, Texas; m. 12 Nov. 1881, Edward Laing.
- ii. Louis Duane, b. 6 June 1864; died in 1917; married Helen Magness. He was a graduate of Columbia College.

106. JOHN G. FERRISS, son of Thomas Taber and Margaret (Seaman), born 4 Nov. 1812; married 3 Dec. 1837, Ann C. Jones.

- Issue: i. Margaret, b. 6 Sept. 1838.
 ii. Sarah Walstead, b. 6 April 1842.
 iii. Charles Hooper, b. 28 Feb. 1846.
 iv. Julia Wells, b. 7 Sept. 1855.

107. REED FERRISS, son of Thomas Taber and Margaret (Seaman), born 18 Aug. 1815; married 2 March 1842, Mary A. Bacon. He was a jeweler in New York.

- Issue: i. Thomas Taber, b. 13 Dec. 1842; married Louisa Duffhins.
 Issue:
 1. William H., b. 21 Feb. 1874.
 ii. William Henry, b. 4 April 1845; m. 17 Sept. 1868, Emma S. Wood. Issue:
 1. Reed, b. 24 Nov. 1869.
 2. William, b. 6 April 1872.
 iii. Reed, b. 19 March 1848, New York City.
 iv. James L., b. 21 May 1858.

108. WILLIAM HENRY FERRISS, son of Thomas Taber and Margaret (Seaman), born 23 Oct. 1818; married Elizabeth Barron.

- Issue: i. Edwin R., b. 28 June 1846; married Amelia Taber, daughter of William Henry Taber of Quaker Hill, N.Y. They had at least one son:-
 Lester R., b. 27 June 1884, Jersey City; m. 15 Oct. 1911, at Quaker Hill, Lillian Wadsworth; res. Livonia, N.Y.
 Issue:
 1. Edwin, b. 31 Dec. 1912.
 2. Frank, b. 19 March 1915.
 3. William, b. 23 Oct. 1917.
 4. Lester, b. 19 July 1920.
 5. Lillian, b. 14 July 1924.
 6. Virginia, b. 10 Feb. 1927.
 ii. Francis B., b. 12 Dec. 1848.
 iii. John G., b. 17 Aug. 1850.
 iv. Mary E., b. 27 Nov. 1857.

109. BENJAMIN WING FERRISS, son of Alfred and Sally (Wing), born in 1800; died in 1880; married Sarah U._____, who was born in 1810 and died in 1875.

Issue, from census and tombstone records, - may be incomplete:

- i. Sarah Ellen, 1834-1843.
- ii. George Mortimer, 1836-1901.
- iii. Abigail Webb, 1839-1909.
- iv. Josephine, 1841-

110. LYMAN RICH FERRISS, son of Cyrus and Diana (Rich), born in 1830, at Comstock, Washington Co., N.Y.; died in 1888, Hudson Falls, N.Y.; married Minerva A. Miller, daughter of Jacob and Delilah (Fairchild). He was a carpenter; a Baptist and a Republican.

Issue: i. Emma G., died in childhood.

- ii. George Alfred, b. 26 March 1856, Sandy Hill, N.Y. (now Hudson Falls); m. 10 Aug. 1881, at Hudson Falls, Harriet Eliza Schermerhorn, b. 24 Feb. 1857, daughter of John Casper and Julia (Austin). He was a district school teacher, then entered the employment of Allen Brothers, paper manufacturers, and later in the real estate business. He served as Secretary of the Washington County Fair Association, as member of the village Boards of Education and of Health, Trustee of the Baptist church, many offices in both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite orders of Masonry. Issue:
 - 1. Evelyn Marguerite, b. 23 July 1882; m. 25 Sept. 1915, Frank H. Cronkhite.
 - 2. George Schermerhorn, b. 22 March 1890; m. 23 June 1919, Inez Webster Hoyt. They had a child:-
George S. Jr., b. 4 March 192-.
- iii. Lizzie M., died in infancy.
- iv. James Miller, b. 16 July 1860; married Adeline VanWormer of Fort Ann, N.Y. Issue:
Helen
- v. Walter F., died in childhood.
- vi. Noble Clark, d. 9 Sept. 1898; married Jennie C. Brooks.

111. WARREN ANGUS FERRISS, son of Angus and Sarah (Gray), born 26 Dec. 1810, in N.Y.State, probably at Glens Falls; d. 8 Feb. 1873, Reinhardt, Tex. The census of 1850 and of 1860, gives his wife as Frances, born in Tennessee about 1829.

At the age of 20, he went as a trapper for the American Fur Company of John Jacob Astor and remained in that occupation for six years, during which time he made careful observations and notes. Upon his return, his articles on the wonders of the West were published in the new Western Literary Messenger, Buffalo, N.Y., and reprinted in the Wasp, Nauvoo, Ill., about 1842, and again reprinted about 1910. It is thought that they influenced the decision of the Mormons to settle in the West, which occurred just a few years after their first republication. It is also said that W.A. Ferriss was an officer in the Confederate Army in the Civil War. He settled in Texas after his return from his travels and was county surveyor of Nacogdoches County when it included a large area of the state, including Dallas and Reinhardt where he died.

- Issue:
- i. Emily, born about 1848.
 - ii. James, born 1849 or 1850; 9 months old in 1850 census.
 - iii. William, born about 1851.
 - iv. Charles, born in 1852 or 1853.
 - v. Mary, born 1853 or 1854.
 - vi. Henry, born in 1855.
 - vii. Robert, born 1856 or 1857.
 - viii. Louise, born 1857 or 1858.
 - ix. Edward, born in 1859.
 - x. Allen, born in 1865.
 - xi. Fannie, born in 1869.

112. CHARLES DRAKE FERRISS, son of Angus and Sarah (Gray), born 5 Dec. 1812, Pittsfield, N.Y.; died at sea in 1850; married 5 May 1834, at Clarence, N.Y., Hester Ann Bivins, daughter of Thomas Jr. and Amanda (Beach), born about 1815; died 11 Aug. 1895, Buffalo, N.Y.

He joined the Texans in their struggle for independence and was aide-de-camp to Gen. Sam Houston at the Battle of San Jacinto. He received a grant of 960 acres in Texas for his services. He settled in Buffalo, N.Y., where he was assistant editor of the Western Literary Messenger and later of the Buffalo Courier.

Issue:

- i. Charles Warren, b. 20 April 1836; d. 23 Feb. 1870; unmarried; a soldier in the Civil War.
- ii. Edward Lovejoy, b. 12 March 1839; d. 11 April 1869; unmarried.
- iii. Ellen May, b. 2 May 1843; d. 26 Nov. 1876, Buffalo; unmarried. She had a fine literary ability and had won many prizes in poetry. She was a teacher in the Buffalo public schools.

- iv. George Washington, b. 10 Oct. 1846, Buffalo; m. (1) 2 Sept. 1872, Augusta Frances Knowlton, daughter of Henry and Laura (Goodwin), b. 1 March 1850; d. 13 Oct. 1886; m. (2) 4 Aug. 1891, at Elmira, N.Y., Mrs. Hattie Kathleen (Barker) Clifford, daughter of Edgar and Sarah (Oldfield) Barker, born at Dunville, Ontario. Issue:
1. Amy Louise, b. 15 Jan. 1875; m. (1) 1 Jan. 1898, Albert D. Kerr, Jr., who d. 7 Feb. 1904; m. (2) 6 Jan. 1912, Alfred Ernest Craft. She had one child: Charles Horace Kerr, b. 22 Oct. 1898.
 2. Laurence Warren, b. 22 June 1892; m. 3 Nov. 1925, Marion Ruth Underwood, daughter of Byron Underwood of Berkeley, Calif. They have one child: Florence Kathleen, b. 27 Jan. 1927, Hyattsville, Maryland.
 3. Winifred Jeanette, b. 9 Dec. 1895.
- v. Sarah Louise, b. 23 March 1850; m. 16 Aug. 1875, Arthur William Austin of Buffalo, N.Y. She compiled a manuscript genealogy of her branch of the Ferriss family, now in the Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, from which much of this data was obtained.

113. WILLIAM HENRY FERRISS, son of Embree and Phebe (Worden), born in 1828, in Dutchess Co., N.Y.; married 2 June 1852, Fredericktown, Ohio, Elizabeth Fielding of that place. They moved to Tama Co., Iowa, and settled in Toledo in 1863. They had twelve children, all but three of whom died before their parents, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1902.

Known issue:

- i. Otho, married and had a family.
- ii. ____, a daughter who married E. M. Hufford.
- iii. ____, a daughter who married F. E. Buck, of Indianola.

114. EGBERT FERRISS, son of Embree and Phebe (Worden), born before 1840, possibly older than William Henry; married 27 Feb. 1861, Elizabeth Dixon. They moved to Henry Co., Illinois, where Mrs. Elizabeth Ferriss was living in Kewanee, in 1902.

Issue:

- i. Mary
- ii. Adele
- iii. Ellsworth

115. HARRISON FERRISS, son of Embree and Phebe (Worden), born 29 Sept. 1841, in Knox Co., Ohio; married 31 Oct. 1867, Sarah Darling of Wayne Township, Knox Co. He enlisted in the Civil War, was wounded 20 March 1865 and discharged. After marriage they lived near Mt. Vernon, Ohio, later moving to a farm near Fredericktown, where he died in 1916, and she in 1919.

Issue:

- i. A child who probably died young, no record found.
- ii. William M., born in Clinton Twp., Knox Co., in 1868; d. 19 July 1897, aged 29 yrs. 7 mos. 15 ds., Wayne Twp., Knox Co. He was unmarried.
- iii. Minnie B., b. 28 March 1871; married (1) 7 Dec. 1892, Daniel Sharp, who died in 1896; married (2) 11 Oct. 1898, William G. Norris of Richland Co., Ohio.
- iv. Jane, b. 7 Nov. 1876; d. 27 Nov. 1879, aged 2 yrs. 10 mos.
- v. Norma D., b. 10 Oct. 1877; m. (1) 29 June 1892, Frank H. Cramer of Liberty Twp., Knox Co.; and (2) _____ Kirkpatrick.
- vi. Embury R., born 26 March 1880; died in 1919; unmarried.
- vii. Frederick E., born in 1882; died after 1919; unmarried.
- viii. Grover, born in 1884; d. 20 March 1887, aged 2 yrs. 5 mos.

116. OSCAR MILTON FERRISS, son of Embree and Phebe (Worden), born 4 Sept. 1849; died 31 July 1912, in Tama Co., Iowa; married in Otter Creek Twp., Tama Co., 24 Dec. 1873, Emma Florence Bidwell.

After his parents' deaths, his brother Egbert was appointed his guardian and he lived with him in Henry Co., near Kewanee, Ill. When he was 20 he drove from there to Cowley, Kansas, where he took up a homestead claim, and two years later came to Toledo, Iowa. After his marriage, he lived on a farm in Otter Creek Twp., and eight years later moved to the farm near Toledo where he spent the remainder of his days. He was a member of the United Brethren Church and of the Masonic fraternity.

Issue:

- i. Maude Lillian, b. 19 Oct. 1874, Otter Creek Twp., Tama Co.; married Edward J. LaDue, b. 4 April 1873; d. 18 Jan. 1951. Mrs. LaDue is living with her daughter, Mrs. Gard. Issue:
 1. Zella Mae, married Floyd M. Smythe.
 2. Charles Olin, married Mae Augspurger, and had two children: John Paul and Linda Mae.
 3. Nellie Emma, married James C. Gard, Bloomington, Ill.
 4. Paul Elton, Col., U.S. Army, married Marian Eddy Wiley.
- ii. Emery Nelson, b. 17 July 1883; d. Feb. 1946; married Aug. 1908, Bessie Reed, who died Oct. 1952. He was a professor at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Issue:
 1. Dorothy, married Belden Codet, Elmira Heights, N.Y.
 2. Donald, living in Washington, D.C.

iii. Warren Egbert, b. 4 May 1886, Toledo, Iowa; married Ruth ____.

Issue:

1. Raleigh
2. Esther
3. Dale
4. Irene
5. Warren, Jr.
6. Marlene
7. Earl
8. Leon

iv. Ward Vernon, b. 1 Oct. 1889, Toledo, Iowa; married Myrtle Viola Mack, who was born 12 Nov. 1890. Issue:

1. Helen LaRue, b. 26 Aug. 1915; married ____ Dolash.
2. Howard Vernon, b. 14 June 1917; married and has a daughter: Rhonda Irene, b. 24 Jan. 1942.
3. Ronald Milton, b. 27 April 1919; married and has two sons: Ronald John, b. 23 Sept. 1942.
William Ward, b. 24 Nov. 1943.

117. CHRISTOPHER FERRISS, son of Warren and Ruth (Curtis), b. 30 Oct. 1814, Queensbury, N.Y.; d. 24 June 1887, Buffalo, N.Y.; married 27 May 1836, at North Collins Monthly Meeting, Martha Hart Taber, daughter of William, Jr., and Mary (Robb), b. 24 Sept. 1816, Union Springs, N.Y.; d. 19 Nov. 1892, Buffalo, N.Y.

He was a tanner and boot and shoe manufacturer. His wife was active in various social agencies, and was a director of the Women's Board of the Buffalo General Hospital and also of the Buffalo Orphan Asylum. They established the first meeting of the Society of Friends in Buffalo, which met every First Day morning in their home, with Rachel Hicks as minister. This lasted for seven years or more until the Brick Meeting House was built in 1865.

Issue: i. William Warren, b. 13 Sept. 1837, Newark, Ohio; d. 19 Dec. 1876, Buffalo, N.Y.; m. 15 Oct. 1861, at East Aurora, N.Y., Martha Bullis, daughter of Seth and Martha Bullis. Issue:

1. William Corydon, b. 29 March 1864; m. 19 Oct. 1887, Jennie L. Fellows. Their issue:
 - i. Margaret, b. 24 Nov. 1888; d. 3 Sept. 1889.
 - ii. Warren Wesley, b. 22 June 1890.
 - iii. Maynard, b. 14 Feb. 1893; d. 20 Apr. 1893.
2. Mary, b. 6 May 1866.
3. Fannie, b. 6 Feb. 1871; d. 17 July 1871.
4. Florence, b. 17 July 1872.

ii. Mary Louise, b. 17 March 1840, East Hamburg, N.Y.; d. 2 Nov. 1872; unmarried.

iii. Sarah Eliza Taber, b. 12 June 1851, Buffalo, N.Y.; m. (1) 6 March 1873, at Buffalo, Thomas Spence, b. 18 Dec. 1853, Drummondville, Ontario, son of Henry and Sarah Spence. He d. 24 Feb. 1887, Buffalo, N.Y., and she m. (2) 9 July 1890, in Buffalo, Harry Cranford Parsons, b. 25 Feb. 1860, St. John's, Newfoundland, son of Samuel Vey and Sarah Parmelia. He d. 20 Feb. 1906. Issue:

1. Henry Wibert Spence, b. 6 April 1874, Buffalo, N.Y.; married Harriette Coppins.
2. William Warren Spence, b. 14 May 1876; d. 28 May 1908, Lexington, Ky.; married Edith Eliza (Nichols) Billings.
3. Arthur Robert Spence, b. 19 Jan. 1881; d. 30 July 1881.

iv. Anna Alida, b. 1 Nov. 1857, Buffalo, N.Y.; married William Allen Schooley, b. 5 Oct. 1844, son of Benjamin and Margaret (Segar) Schooley of Malahide, Ontario. No issue.

118. ZEBULON FERRISS, son of Warren and Ruth (Curtis), b. 8 May 1816; died in 1884; married in 1840, Narcissa Wheeler Sprague, born in 1815; died in 1894. They resided in Buffalo, N.Y., where he was judge of probate for many years, and which he represented in the State Legislature.

Issue: i. Helen Elizabeth, b. 12 Oct. 1841.

ii. Warren Thomas, b. 6 March 1844; m. 12 Nov. 1878, Mary Frances Day. He was called Captain. Issue:

1. Frances Amelia.
2. Warren Day.
3. Helen Sprague.
4. Anna Maria.

iii. Amelia Ruth, b. 5 April 1846; m. 6 July 1876, Edwin Mosher Darling of Buffalo, born in 1852; died in 1902. Issue:

1. Frederick Warren Darling, b. 18 March 1879.
2. Ferris M. Darling.
3. Carl Darling.

iv. Abby Jane, b. 27 Oct. 1847; married Harrison Lockwood Newton. Issue:

1. Helen Newton, married Dr. Browne.
2. Mable Newton, married Charles Avery.
3. Sarah Newton.
4. Harry Newton.

v. Anna Maria, married Albert Burch. Issue:

1. Albert Burch, Jr.
2. Ferris Burch.

119. BENJAMIN EBER FERRISS, son of Peleg and Hannah Philura (Ingersoll), b. 5 July 1857, Colesville, N.Y.; m. 9 March 1875, Bainbridge, N.Y., Kate Sophia Hickox, b. there 19 Jan. 1856, daughter of Cyrus Hickox. Benjamin Eber was a farmer and resided in Hector, Pa., and Bainbridge, N.Y.

Issue: i. Matie K., b. 20 Jan. 1876, Hector, Pa.; d. 1 Sept. 1897.

ii. Frankie Rosalie, b. 11 Dec. 1877, Hector, Pa.; m. 4 Jan. 1898, Wellsville, N.Y., William Wallace Stanton. They had one child: Laura Nell Stanton, born in 1903.

iii. Bertrand Willis, b. 12 March 1886, Hector, Pa.

120. WEYMAN EDWIN FERRISS, son of Peleg and Hannah Philura (Ingersoll), b. 17 Aug. 1856, Bainbridge, N.Y.; m. (1) 19 Nov. 1876, Hector, Pa., Josephine Kilbourn, born in Hector in 1852; d. there 8 Oct. 1898. He m. (2) 14 Jan. 1901, Lawrenceville, Pa., Frances Peck, born in Dundee, N.Y., in 1879; d. 25 March 1904, Potter Brook, Pa. He was a farmer and mechanic and resided in Bainbridge and Clymer, N.Y., Potter Brook, Pa., and later in Middleport, Niagara County, Pa.

- Issue: i. Chauncey LeRoy, b. 5 June 1878; d. 17 Sept. 1894.
- ii. Bessie Lovice, b. 8 Nov. 1884; married and had a family.
- iii. Doris, b. 7 March 1904, Potter Brook, Pa.

121. GEORGE STEELE FERRIS, son of Edwin Fitzgerald and Margaret (Steele), b. 28 April 1849, Pittston, Pa.; m. 1 Sept. 1875, Ada C. Stark, b. 8 July 1852, Montrose, Pa., daughter of Lewis G. and Jeanette (Muzzey). He was a graduate of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and of the Columbian Law School, Washington, D.C. In 1872 he was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court and the Luzerne County bar. His principal office after 1895 was in Wilkesbarre, Pa., but his residence was in West Pittston. In 1900 he was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Issue: Edwin Fitzgerald, b. 17 May 1878, Pittston, Pa.

122. WALTER FERRIS, son of David and Sarah Ann (Underwood), b. 21 March 1868, Rancocas, N.J.; m 19 Oct. 1896, Philadelphia, Pa., Hannah Brinton Price, b. 7 Jan. 1864, New Brighton, daughter of John Ferris and Rebecca (Walton) Price.

- Issue: i. John Price, b. 9 May 1898, Wissahickon, Pa.; m. 1 Oct. 1921, Anne Reed. He was a graduate of Swarthmore College and of the University of Wisconsin; an administrator with the Tennessee Valley Authority. See Who's Who in America. Issue:
1. Ruth F., M.D., married Barry Bowers.
 2. David.
- ii. Walton Canby, b. 2 Dec. 1900.

123. GEORGE BLACKMAN FERRIS, son of William David Baldwin and Maria Louise (Blackman), b. 16 June 1864, Newtown, Conn.; d. there 31 Jan. 1899. He married Bertha E. Clark, daughter of Albert, and lived on the Ferris homestead, a fine estate near Newtown village, which has been occupied continuously by five generations or more of the Ferris family.

- Issue: i. Elsie Clark, b. 10 Feb. 1891.
- ii. Herbert Curtis, b. 20 April 1892.
- iii. George Mallett, b. 25 Sept. 1893.
- iv. Arthur Judson, b. 14 April 1895.
- v. Charles Blackman, b. 17 Aug. 1897.

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124. CHARLES DAVID FERRIS, son of William David Baldwin and Maria Louise (Blackman), b. 12 Jan. 1867, Newtown, Conn. He married 13 Aug. 1901, at Newtown, Fannie Ophelia Thornhill, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Merriman) Thornhill, and a direct descendant of Deputy Governor William Jones. She was born 29 Dec. 1866, Bridgewater, Conn., and died 9 Nov. 1953, Newtown. She was a graduate of the Curtis School in Brookfield and taught school for a number of years.

Charles David Ferris was born in the old Ferris homestead in "the Head of the Meadow" district in Newtown, which he later purchased from his brother's heirs and gave to his son Donald. He bought the old Shepard homestead, where he lives today, a very successful farmer.

- Issue:
- i. Charles David, Jr., b. 29 March 1902, Newtown, Conn.; m. (1) 12 Nov. 1927, Harriet Myra Akin, and (2) 5 Aug. 1933, Eva Sturges Andrews. He has two sons by his second wife.
 - ii. William David Baldwin, b. 30 May 1903, Newtown; m. (1) Mabel Matilda Johnson, b. 21 Feb. 1897, d. 6 May 1930; m. (2) 22 June 1933, Gertrude Florence Lieze. Four sons and two daughters.
 - iii. Donald Blackman, b. 8 Sept. 1904, Newtown; m. 1 June 1927, Helen Margaret Cartwright. They have one son and one daughter.
 - iv. Florence Ophelia, b. 17 Feb. 1906, Newtown; m. 18 June 1927, William DeWitt Akin, Jr. They have two sons.
 - v. Maria Louise, b. 23 June 1908, Newtown.
 - vi. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 4 July 1909, Newtown; m. 24 Nov. 1928, Henry Pierson Banks. They have two sons and two daughters.
 - vii. George DeWitt Wight, b. 2 July 1912, Newtown; m. 29 March 1945, Phebe Jeannette Kellogg. He received the B.S. degree from Trinity College, Hartford, and B.S. in Pharmacy, cum laude, from the Connecticut College of Pharmacy, New Haven, and is now engaged in the practice of pharmacy as a druggist in Danbury, Conn.
- Issue:

- 1. George DeWitt Wight, Jr., b. 17 Feb. 1949, Danbury.
- 2. Robert Kellogg, b. 27 Sept. 1950, Danbury.
- 3. John Booth, b. 2 Feb. 1953, Danbury; d. 5 Feb. 1953, New Haven.

ADDENDA

RICHARD FERRISS (see page 28), son of Gilbert Jude and Olive (Griswold), and his wife, Zilpha Hill, had the following children, as found in 1850 and 1860 census records. A distant cousin adds the information that one daughter was married and lived in Spokane, Wash., in 1908, and another, called Anna E. Ferriss, was living unmarried in Stevens Point, Wis. at that time.

- Issue:
- i. Gilbert, born 1842/3; lived in the South.
 - ii. Elisha, born 1845; lived in the South.
 - iii. Osborne O., born 1848; died before 1860.
 - iv. Eunice, born 1851.
 - v. Jane, born 1856.
 - vi. Ella, born 1860.

HARMON FERRIS (see page 48), son of Willett and Margaret (Salmon), was born in 1808, Pawling, N.Y., and died there 10 May 1871. He married in 1837 Sarah D. Weed, who was born in 1812, in Dutchess Co., N.Y.

- Issue:
- i. J. William
 - ii. Mary.
 - iii. Perry.
 - iv. Oliver, born in 1847, Pawling, N.Y.; married in 1873, Mahala A. Slocum, who was born in 1855, Pawling, N.Y.
- Issue:
- 1. Ralph Waldo, born in 1876.
 - 2. Julia Ann, born in 1878.
- v. Ophelia A.

ELMORE FERRIS (see page 48), son of Horace and Emeline (Bentley), was born in Otsego County in 1837, settled in 1854 in Dutchess Co., and was living in Pawling in 1880. He married Mary Jane Holmes, who was born in Pawling in 1850, married in 1869.

- Issue:
- i. Carrie M., born 1872.
 - ii. Harriet E., born 1876.
 - iii. James H., born 1878.

JOSIAH A. FERRISS (see page 46), according to the censuses of 1850 and 1860, also had these children:

- Patunia, born 1836.
- Charity, born 1838.
- Ralph (1850 census), or Wells (Hills?) (1860 census), born 1843.
- Benjamin D., or Frank, born 1846.
- Elijah, given as his 12th child, was born in 1850, and Mary born 1852.

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